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ABSTRACT

The set of materials for development of listening skills in Czech is designed for students with advanced language proficiency and is intended to be used with cassette tapes (not included here) to supplement other instructional materials. It consists of 20 units grouped into 2 levels (advanced and advanced plus). At each level there are 10 units, each based on a specific topic, including: announcements; culture; economic change; environment; health; politics; news; science and technology; society in transition; and sports. The unit contains exercises based on the tapes of authentic Czech listening materials. An introductory section gives the student background information on listening skills and habits and describes briefly a number of strategies emphasized in the exercises, including predicting, recognizing cognates, identifying grammar and discourse markers, categorizing, listening for specific information, guessing at unfamiliar words in context, repetition, and summarizing. Answer keys for the units are appended. (MSE)

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Preface

Listening to Authentic Czech is a sequel to two volumes of supplementary textbooks called *Reading Authentic Czech* and consists of a workbook and cassette tapes for listening practice. The author believes that listening to authentic text and completing the series of exercises provides practice in understanding and using realistic czech language. The purpose of the book is to familiarize students with the Czech spoken language, which will eventually lead to effective communication in real-life situations. The textbook is not meant to replace other textbooks that focus on intensive teaching of Czech grammar and vocabulary, as it contains neither grammar explanation nor vocabulary lists. It is designed for students of advanced proficiency levels and it can be used either in the classroom or at home. All the materials used for this textbook were taken from broadcast announcements that Czech people hear every day.

The majority of the materials were collected in 1991-92. Since Czechoslovakia separated and is still undergoing rapid changes, no special attention should be paid to such details as titles and names of public figures. Most important for the reader is to become familiar with the context of the materials and the format in which they appear. This will invariably help better understanding of the spoken language. The present volume focuses on a single skill -- listening. Listening to professional Czech broadcasters gives students a chance to practice their listening skills and to correct their pronunciation and intonation. Improvement in listening proficiency may be achieved through the use of appropriate listening strategies, which are explained in the introduction.

Listening to Authentic Czech consists of twenty units which have been grouped into two levels based on the following ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines.

*	Advanced	At this level the student "is able to understand main ideas and most of the details of connected discourse on a variety of topics beyond the immediacy of the situation. Comprehension may be uneven due to a variety of linguistics and extralinguistic factors, topic familiarity being prominent among them. Texts may include interviews,short lectures on familiar topics, and news items and reports dealing primarily with factual information."
*	Advanced Plus	The student is able to understand the main ideas of most speech in a standard dialect. The listener, however, may not be able to sustain comprehension in an extended discourse which is contextually and linguistically complex. The listener shows an emerging awareness of culturally implied meanings beyond the surface meaning of the text, but may fail to grasp sociocultural naunces of the message.

There are ten units at each level. Each unit is based on a specific topic, such as "Environment", "Culture", "Sports", "Health", contains authentic recorded texts followed by specially designed exercises. Students have to merely open the textbook, read the instructions and listen to the appropriate text, then write the correct answer. Answer keys to the exercises are provided in a separate section at the end of the book. Although *Listening to Authentic Czech* is built around two levels of language proficiency, it can be used in almost any order, allowing teachers or students to determinate for themselves the progression they wish to follow.

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INTRODUCTION

This introduction will prepare you for the listening activities in this workbook. The selections you will hear are drawn from real-life broadcasts of television and radio news, science and cultural programs and interviews. Although we all listen to a variety of sounds including music and traffic noises, this workbook has been designed around spoken discourse. Every day, native Czech speakers engage in listening tasks like those you will encounter in this volume. The topics include informational announcements, the media, the environment, sports, culture, societal issues, and science and technology among others. When you complete this workbook, you should be able to understand many listening situations that you would find in daily life in the Czech Republic.

What is listening?

Listening is an interactive, interpretive process in which the listener tries to construct meaning from the sounds, words and tone conveyed by a speaker. Listeners can get clues to the speaker's meaning when they attend to word choice, tone and where possible, extralinguistic clues such as facial gestures and visual cues. Successful listeners frequently make mental connections between what they are hearing and what they already know.

Listening comprehension plays an important role in language acquisition. Exposure to comprehensible oral input not only enhances language learners' understanding of the spoken discourse (including pronunciation, rhetoric and coherence), but also allows them to gain knowledge, check assumptions, make predictions, guess meanings of unfamiliar words and more.

What do we listen to in daily life?

We hear many sounds, noises and voices every day, but what do you really listen to? On the left side below, make a list of types of listening or listening situations you participate in.

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________________________________ ______ __________

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________________________________ ______ __________

Now reflect on this list. On the center column above, evaluate the type of listening you do. If it is a situation where you listen attentively, mark it with +. If it is a situation where you sometimes pay attention and sometimes do not, mark it with a **0**. If it is a situation where you ignore the noise, mark it with a -. Next consider the interactional aspect of your list. If the listening is part of a two-way conversation, write a **2** in the right column above. If you hear a voice or noise that you cannot speak back to (and have your words heard), write a **1**.

The listening selections in this workbook cover a wide range of situations as mentioned above. They are, however, one-way transmissions. You will not engage in a dialogue with the speaker, but you will have opportunities to determine how well you understood the announcement or report or interview you heard.

How do we listen?

Listeners use a variety of strategies to understand what they hear. They may listen for key words to inform them of the general topic of the spoken discourse. They often categorize discourse into predetermined "scripts" that help them predict what will be said next. For instance, when you listen to a weather broadcast, you expect the meteorologist to tell you about temperatures, wind speed, and barometric pressure and to use descriptive words like cold or sunny or humid.

We listen for many reasons. Sometimes we listen to obtain general information, sometimes we listen to get details. Other times we listen to evaluate or analyze. Many times we simply listen for enjoyment. Listening successfully often requires sociocultural competence. Having general knowledge of a culture or societal mores can facilitate comprehension of every day spoken discourse. This workbook will help you utilize your knowledge of Czech society to understand the real-life situations you will encounter.

Listening Strategies

Listening strategies are tools that help you listen and understand more efficiently. You probably use them when you listen in your native language and with practice you will be able to transfer these strategies and skills to listening in Czech. Remember that listening is a dynamic process and you can play an active role in constructing the meaning of what you hear. Strategies come into play both before you listen and while you listen. In this workbook you will practice strategies for pre-listening and also strategies that you can use while listening. Furthermore, you will check your comprehension through post-listening activities.

Pre-Listening: Most of the units in this workbook begin with pre-listening activities. These exercises are designed to activate your background knowledge to prepare you for the listening texts to come. Some exercises focus on vocabulary, so you will be familiar with key words when you hear them. Other exercises call to mind your experiential knowledge of world events or similar settings. By making connections to prior knowledge or experiences, the exercises encourage you to anticipate what the spoken discourse will address or help you predict the "script" to come.

Listening: In certain units you will be directed to listen for specific information or key words or the main idea. By giving you such instructions, the workbook encourages you to interact with the selection you will be hearing.

Post-Listening Activities: After you listen to a selection, this workbook presents you with a variety of comprehension exercises. Some focus on the substance of the discourse and ask you to recall information, others focus on the form and ask you to analyze the grammar or the tone or attitude of the speaker.

The following are among the many strategies presented in this workbook.

Predicting

Predicting is an effective pre-listening category that can be done mentally when you hear the title of a program, e.g., "Championship Tennis" or when you see a visual cue, such as a flow chart or a photograph. When you use a predicting strategy you can anticipate the topic development of the speaker. You will be prepared for the type of information you will hear.

Recognizing Cognates

This activity can be done in a pre- or post-listening situation. Cognates are words that are similar in your native language and Czech. You can increase your pool of vocabulary words when listening to Czech if you pay attention to cognates. There are some words, however, that may sound alike, but do not have the same meaning in your native language and Czech. Those *false* cognates are generally best learned on an ad hoc basis as you come across them.

Identifying grammar and discourse markers

Being familiar with the grammar of the listening selection may be helpful, pre- and post- listening. Some of the exercises in the workbook ask you to generate adjectives and descriptive phrases for key words you will be hearing. Other exercises ask you to recognize cases and declensions as well as verb tenses. Imagine the difficulty you might have in comprehending a text about Czech society in the 21st century, if you misunderstood the verb tenses and discourse markers (such as adverbs of time) and interpreted the selection as being told in the past.

Categorizing

Another useful strategy that helps you process information is categorization. In a pre-listening activity you may categorize or classify vocabulary words that will be present in the selection into topical groups. While listening, you may mentally slot new information you hear into predetermined categories. During a selection on health, for instance, you may organize the information into categories like diseases, symptoms and treatments.

Listening for specific information

Quite often, we listen for specific information such as a name, time or place. If we telephone a cinema and get a recorded announcement for movie times, we listen as the voice scrolls through the movie options until we hear our movie of interest. At that point we listen carefully to learn the times it will be shown.

Guessing unfamiliar words in context

Listening involves strategic competence—having strategies to interpret information that might be new or unexpected. It is important to develop the strategy of inferring the meaning of new words through contextual cues, because you will frequently confront new words, both in the selections of this workbook and as a part of daily life in the Czech Republic. The exercises here will help train you in guessing meanings by considering your background knowledge of a topic and your expectations of the speaker's purpose, and by focusing on key reference terms.

Repetition

A very effective strategy for second language learners is repetition. When confronted with a listening situation that is filled with many new vocabulary words and/or many new ideas, we can best comprehend the information if we can listen to the selection several times. When repetition is an option, a listener can gain several levels of understanding. The first pass may result in understanding the main idea. With a second and third pass, the listener may process more specific details and may be able to make inferences about the information heard.

Summarizing

Summarizing is both a strategy and a skill. This workbook allows you to practice both. Effective listeners summarize what is being said while it is being said. This strategy lets a listener chunk information into more manageable and memorable segments. Sometimes they take notes to do so; other times they summarize mentally. Summarizing is also a method to check your comprehension. You might want to compare your summary with someone else's to see if you both interpreted the listening text in the same way.

Summarizing as a skill is evident in post-listening situations. It is not uncommon to be asked to summarize what has been heard. Clearly this happens in educational settings, but it also occurs frequently in informal situations. For example, you might be watching the evening news while a friend is preparing dinner. Only able to bits and pieces of a news report, your friend asks you to tell what it was about. In this situation, you would probably summarize what you heard. The exercises in this workbook will help you recognize summaries as well as practice summarizing yourself.

The selections in this workbook have been chosen to represent a variety of listening events that are found in Czech life. The exercises were designed to help you practice understanding spoken Czech. Pre-listening activities will set the stage for the selections to be heard and post-listening activities will offer you opportunities to check your comprehension and practice strategies you may use while listening. Listening strategies can transfer from one topic to another, so once you have mastered these strategies, you will be able to apply them to new listening situations that arise.

Deborah Short

Announcements

UNIT

1

(ACTFL Level: Advanced)

Exercise 1

1. In this exercise you will listen to four different texts. Listen to them as many times as you need. Use the space on your right for notes. Where would you expect to hear such texts? Listen to Text A, B, C and D then check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ Subway

   b. ☐ Bus station

   c. ☐ Railroad station

2. Listen to all the texts once more. Which text announces the last stop? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Text A
   b. Text B
   c. Text C
   d. Text D

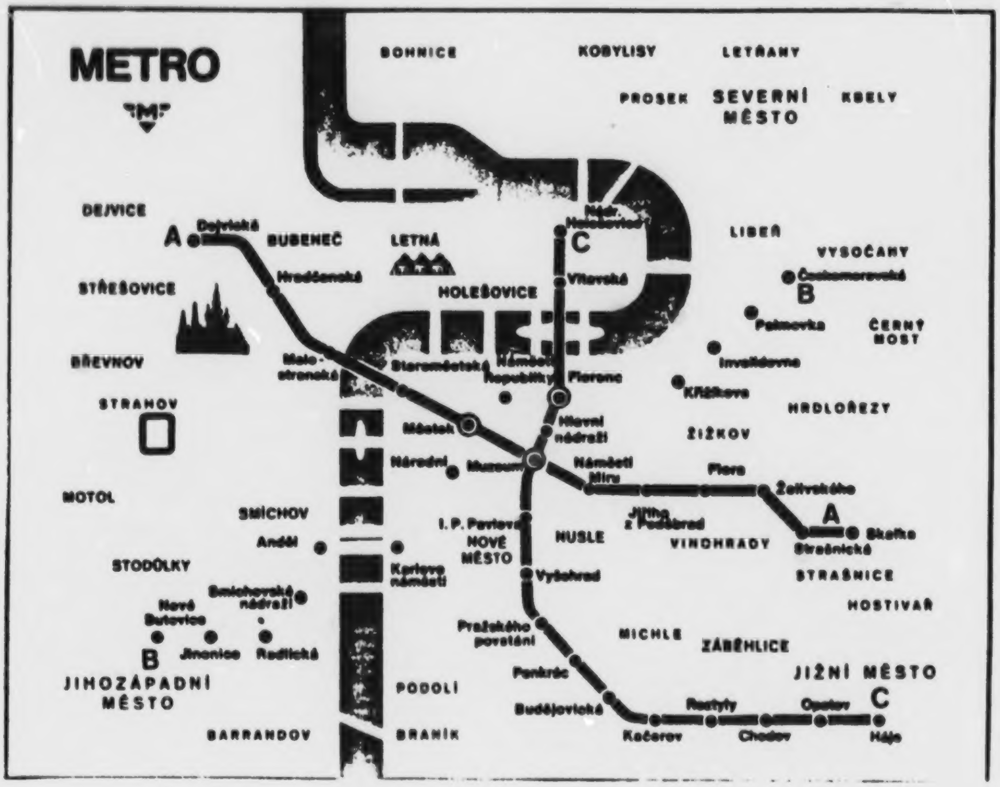
3. Imagine that you are using Czech public transportation and you hear Text C. What are your options? Cross out the INCORRECT answer below.

   a. You must get off.

   b. You may transfer.

4. Now look at the map on the next page and circle all the names that you hear in Texts A, B, C and D.

Your Notes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PODOLÍ
Budějovická
Roztyly
Opatov
C
BARRANDOV
BRANÍK
Kačerov
Chodov
Háje

5. You are going to visit a friend who lives in Chodov. You took the subway from the Muzeum. Suddenly you hear an announcement (Text D). What do you have to do? Write a short explanation in English in the spaces below.

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Exercise 2

1. Text E is an authentic announcement from a Czech railroad station. Listen to the text only once. Then decide the reason for the announcement. Check the correct answer below.

a. ☐ Late arrival
b. ☐ Late departur

Your Notes

2. Listen to Text E again. What is the time reference in the announcement? Write your answer in the space provided.

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3. What type of a train is mentioned in Text E? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Local train
   b. Express train
   c. Cargo train

4. What is the train's number? Write your answer in the space provided.

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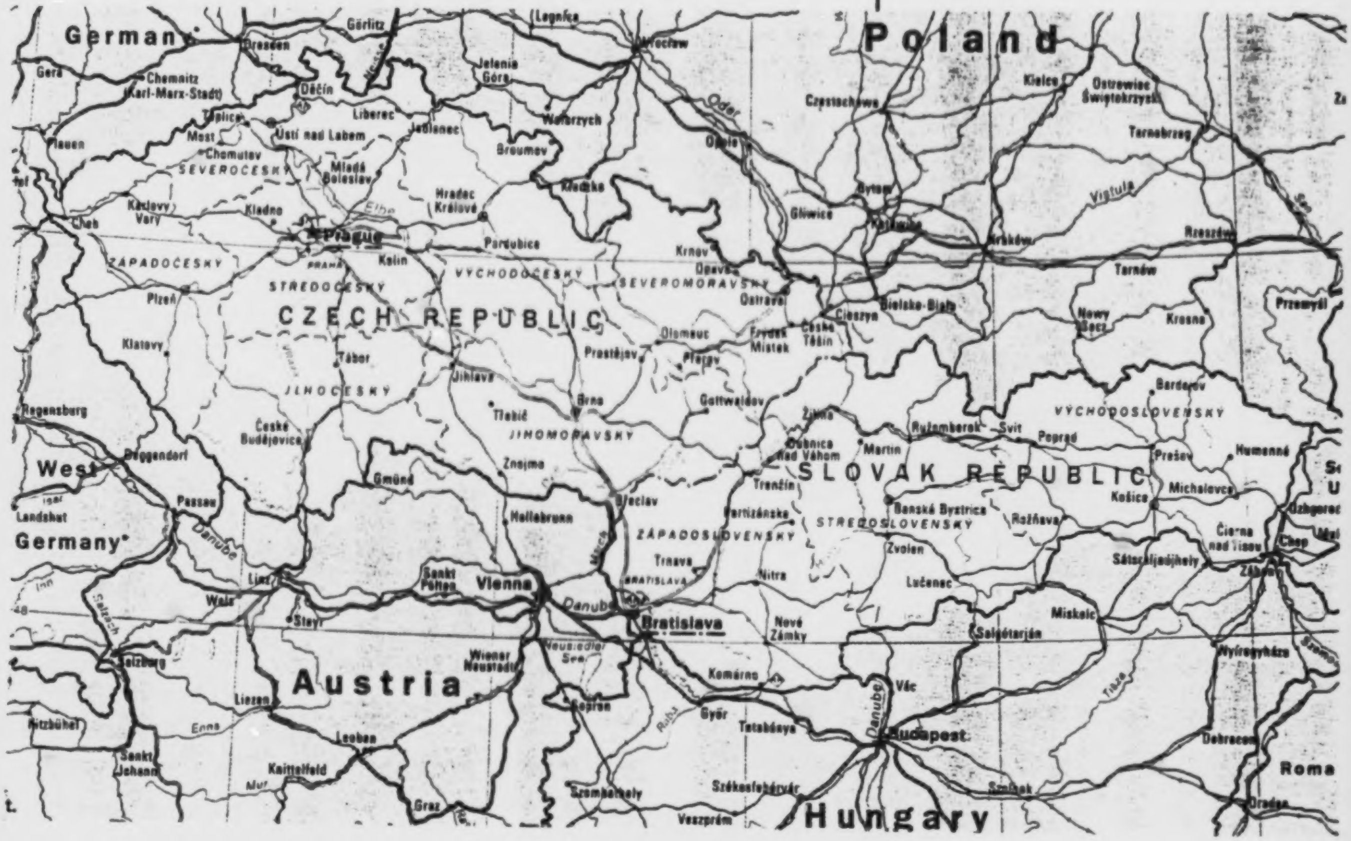
5. Look at the map below and trace the route of the train mentioned in Text E.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Exercise 3

1. Text F is also an authentic announcement from a train station. Listen to Text F. What is the time of departure given in this announcement? Mark it on the clock below.

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2. From what platform is the train departing? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. 1
   b. 2
   c. 3
   d. 4

3. What is the train's number? Write your answer in the space below.

#____________

4. Text F describes two special kinds of rail cars. What are they? Write your answers in English in the spaces provided.

   a. Rail cars for people with ________________________________

s

   b. Rail cars for people with ________________________________

Exercise 4

1. Text G is a Czech ad from a TV broadcast. Listen to Text G and decide what this text advertises. Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Lottery
   b. Cars

2. What number is repeated in Text G? Write your answer in the box below.

Your Notes

3. Listen to Text G again. What can you win? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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4. Listen to Text H. What does this announcement advertise? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. A department store
   b. A drugstore
   c. A hardware store
   d. A discount store

5. What is the name of the store? Write your answer in Czech in the space below.

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6. Listen to Text H again. List the names of as many items as possible. Write them in English in the spaces provided.

   a. ______________________________
   b. ______________________________
   c. ______________________________
   d. ______________________________
   e. ______________________________
   f. ______________________________
   g. ______________________________
   h. ______________________________

Exercise 5

1. Listen to Text I and Text J. What do these texts have in common? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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2. Listen again to Text I. What do you learn about the woman answering the questions? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

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3. What is the main purpose of this ad? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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4. Now listen to Text J At what time of day did this conversation take place? Check the correct answer below.

a. ☐ Morning
b. ☐ Noon
c. ☐ Evening

5. How did you select the answer to the previous question? Write a short explanation in English in the spaces below.

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6. What, most likely, is the profession of the person who turned down the invitation? Circle the correct answer below.

a. A driver
b. A sales person
c. A secretary
d. A flight attendant

Your Notes

7. Why did the person turn down the invitation? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

Exercise 6

1. Listen carefully to Text K. What does Text K advertise? Write your answer in the space below.

2. Text K mentions many different colors and color combinations. Look at the list below and add the missing colors and combinations.

   a. Yellow-red
   b. Red
   c.
   d.
   e.
   f.
   g.
   h.
   i.

3. Listen to Text L. Text L also mentions a color. Write the color in the space below.

4. What does Text L advertise? Write your answer in English in the space below.

5. Read the following statements. Which one was used in the ad? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. The name of your firm will appear in our publication free of charge.
   b. A million people will use our publication in the near future.
   c. Half a million people will receive our publication free of charge.
   d. You can find all pertinent information about us in tour publication.

Exercise 7

1. Now listen to Texts M, N, O and P. One of these texts does not have the same topic as the others. Circle it.

   a. Text M
   b. Text N
   c. Text O
   d. Text P

2. What do the other three texts have in common? Write your answer in English in the space below.

   ____

3. Now concentrate on the text with a different topic. What does this text advertise? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Soap
   b. Body cream
   c. Perfume
   d. Shower gel

4. Why is Nastassja Kinsky mentioned in this text? Write your answer in English in the space below.

   ____

5. Look at the three statements below. Then listen to Text N again. Fill in the missing adjectives.

   a. Lux has ____________________ bubbles and ______________________ smell.

   b. Lux is in perfect harmony with ________________ and _________________skin.

Exercise 8

1. Now go back to Texts M, O and P. What are the Czech titles of these films? Write their names in the spaces provided.

   a. Text M ________________________________

   b. Text O ________________________________

   c. Text P ________________________________

2. Look at the statements below. Listen to Texts M, O, and P again. Read the following statements and match them with the appropriate texts.

   a. This film is presented by the Beta Group of Lucerna Film.

   Text ________

   b. This film is about a weekend adventure that turns into a flight from justice.

   Text ________

   c. This film is an even greater commercial success then E.T.

   Text ________

   d. This film is the greatest commercial success of all time.

   Text ________

   e. This film is about a large family going on vacation.

   Text ________

Your Notes

3. Text R is also an advertisement for a new movie. What country produced it? Listen to Text R and circle the correct answer on the next page.

   a. Czechoslovakia
   b. America
   c. Italy
   d. France

4. Look at the table below. Listen to Text R again then provide the missing information. Write your answer in English.

a. Title of the film	
b. Screenplay based on the book entitled	
c. Screenplay based on the book by	

5. Based on the information in Text R, describe the subject matter of the film. Write your answer in English in the space below.

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Exercise 9
First read the questions below, then listen to Text S. Answer all the questions in English in the spaces provided.

1. What does Text S advertise?

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2. Where is it located?

____

Your Notes

3. When can you visit it?

____

4. How can you get more information about it?

____

5. How does Text S describe it?

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Exercise 10

1. Listen to Texts T and U. What do these texts advertise? Write your answers in English in the spaces below.

   a. ______________________________

   b. ______________________________

2. Which of the two texts uses the expression "chocolate bar?" Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ Text T

   b. ☐ Text U

3. Summarize the advertisement in Text T and Text U. Use the spaces below.

   a. Text T

   ____

   ____

   b. Text U

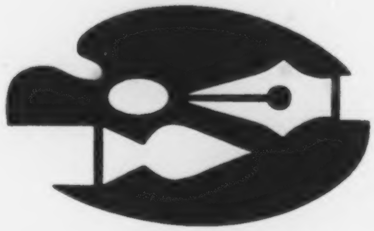
   ____

   ____

4. Text V advertises a product called Fortex. What is Fortex? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Vitamins
   b. Pain tablets
   c. Diet pills
   d. Fertility medicine

5. What are the directions for using it? Listen to Text V again and write your answer in English in the space below.



Culture

UNIT

2

(ACTFL Level: Advanced)

Exercise 1

1. Listen to Text A. What kind of event does this text informs us about? Circle the correct answer below.

    a. An art exhibition
    b. A music festival
    c. A ballet
    d. An opera

2. When and where will the event take place? Listen to Text A again and complete the table below.

a. Date	
b. Time	
c. Place	

3. What geographical locations were mentioned in Text A? Write them in Czech in the spaces provided.

    a. ______________________________
    ____
    b. ______________________________
    ____
    c. ______________________________
    ____
    d. ______________________________
    ____
    e. ______________________________
    ____

4. Listen to Text A again. What are the names of the musical groups mentioned in Text A? Write their names on the previous page next to the cities they come from.

Exercise 2

1. Listen to Text B. What event is its main topic? Write your answer in English in the space below.

____

2. What is the amount of money mentioned in Text B? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. A million dollars
   b. Less than one million dollars
   c. More than one million dollars
   d. About one million dollars

3. Two of the three book titles in Text B are listed below. Listen to Text B again and write the title of the third.

   a. Jemný hadí hlas

   b. Šest stop země

   c. ______________________________

4. What are the main ideas of the author's books? Look at the sentences below. Provide the missing words according to the information in Text B.

   a. In her works she fights against ______________________________

   b. She shows ______________________________ and

   ______________________________ conflicts caused by

   ____________________ .

5. Now listen to Text B once more. While listening, write a short biography of the author in English in the spaces provided.

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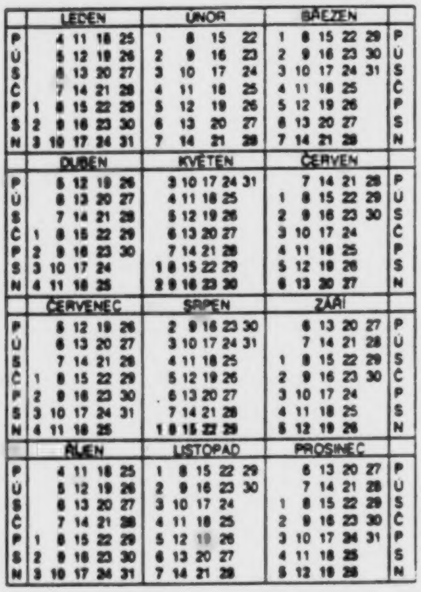
Your Notes

Exercise 3

1. Listen to Text C. What date is mentioned in Text C? Find the date on the calendar and circle it.



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2. The main topic of this news item is an exhibition. Listen to Text C again. Now read the three statements below and check the statement which corresponds with the information in Text C.

   a. ☐ The exhibit is part of a larger exhibition.
   b. ☐ The exhibition will become a permanent addition.
   c. ☐ The exhibition will end this season.

3. What kind of exhibition is mentioned in Text C? Write your answer in English in the space below.

4. Read through the list below. Then listen to Text C again and determine which of the following were NOT mentioned in Text C and cross them out.

   a. Paintings
   b. Jewels
   c. Posters
   d. Shoes
   e. Sculptures
   f. Fur coats
   g. Leather products
   h. Children's clothing
   i. Embroidery
   j. Carpets

5. Who will participate in the exhibition? Write your answer in English in the space below.

   a. ______________________________
   b. ______________________________
   c. ______________________________

6. What seasons are mentioned in Text C? Circle the correct answer below.

Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter

Exercise 4

1. Listen to Text D. Which of the following topics is discussed in Text D? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Theater
   b. Visual Arts
   c. Music
   d. Film

2. Listen to Text D again. What event is mentioned in Text D and where did it take place? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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Your Notes

3. Listen to Text D again. Use the information from Text D to complete the chart below.

Prize	Country	Name of movie / Director
Ist. place		
2nd. place		
3rd. place		

Exercise 5

1. Listen to Text E. What do the previous text and Text E have in common? Circle the correct answers below.

   a. They describe new movies.
   b. They describe competitions.
   c. They describe international events.

2. What is the event mentioned in Text E? Write your answer in English in the space below.

3. How long has the event been going on? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. 11 years
   b. 15 years
   c. 26 years
   d. 61 years

4. Listen to Text E again. While listening, write all the names of the people mentioned in Text E in the spaces below.

   a. ____

   b. ____

   c. ____

   d. ____

   e. ____

5. Look at the list below. What musical instrument mentioned in Text E is missing from this list? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

   a. Cello
   b. Piano
   c. ____________________

6. What can you say about the participant from Czechoslovakia? Listen to Text E again and write a short statement in English in the space provided.

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Exercise 6

1. Listen carefully to Text F. Then go back and listen once more to Text C. What do these two texts have in common? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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2. Listen to Text F. Who is Li Ping-chu? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. A musician
   b. A writer
   c. A painter
   d. An actor

Your Notes

3. Is Mr. Li Ping-chu a contemporary artist? Check the correct box below.

   a. ☐ Yes

   b. ☐ No

4. What parts of his hand does he use in his work? Write your answers in the spaces below.

   a. ______________________________

   b. ______________________________

   c. ______________________________

5. Why is the organization Life 90 mentioned in Text F? Listen to Text F again and write a short explanation in English in the space below.

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Exercise 7

1. Text G is about two exhibitions. Listen to Text G. What countries are mentioned in Text G? Circle your answer below.

   a. Czechoslovakia
   b. France
   c. Switzerland
   d. Romania

2. What type of art is being shown at the exhibitions? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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3. Listen to Text G again. Until what date can you visit the exhibitions? Write your answer in English in the space below.

4. What is the topic of these exhibitions? Write your answer in English in the space below.

5. Below are the two names of the artists mentioned in Text G Describe what is the content of their works. Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

   a. Frank Fournier

   b. Pastor Nordmann

Exercise 8

1. Listen to Text H. Where is Karolinka located? Write your answer in Czech in the space below.

2. What is Karolinka? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ A small city

b. ☐ A small town

c. ☐ A small village

Your Notes

3. Listen to Text H again. Why was Karolinka in the news? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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4. What is 130 years old? Circle your answer below.

   a. The labor union
   b. The factory
   c. The fair
   d. The whistle

5. What could you do if you visited Karolinka? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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Exercise 9

1. Listen to Text I. What is the main topic of Text I? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Opening of a new housing development
   b. Opening of a new disco
   c. Opening of a new library
   d. Opening of a new sport facility

2. What area of Prague is mentioned in Text I? Write your answer in Czech in the space below.

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3. Listen to Text I. How big is the new facility? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ The biggest in Prague

   b. ☐ The second biggest in Prague

   c. ☐ One of the ten biggest in Prague

4. Look at the list below. Which of the following was NOT mentioned in Text I? Cross it out.

   a. Library
   b. Study
   c. Club
   d. Learning center for the disabled
   e. Computer center
   f. Audiovisual center

5. Look at the numbers below. While listening to Text I write a short explanation of these numbers in English in the spaces provided.

   a. 5500 ________________________________

   b. 1700 ________________________________

Exercise 10

1. Listen to Text J. What is the main event mentioned in Text J? Circle the correct answer below

   a. A fair
   b. A festival
   c. A ball
   d. A concert

Your Notes

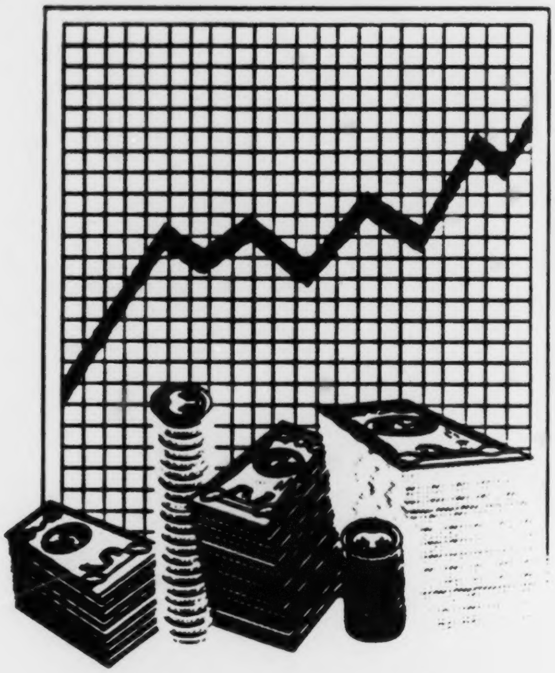
2. Look at the list below. Which of the following activities would you have to enjoy to be invited to this event? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ Watching Star Trek
   b. ☐ Listening to classical music
   c. ☐ Playing tennis

3. Listen to Text J again. Give the exact dates, time and place of this event.

a. Date	
b. Time	
c. Place	

4. Describe the program of this event. Write the information in English in the spaces provided.



Economic Changes

UNIT

3

(ACTFL Level: Advanced)

Your Notes

Exercise 1

1. Listen to Text A and Text B. What do these two texts have in common? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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2. Listen to both texts again. Which text was broadcast earlier? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ Text A

   b. ☐ Text B

3. Look at the table below. Fill in the information from Text A and Text B. If the requested information is not given , put an X in the appropriate box.

	Business exchange rate	Tourist exchange rate	Official exchange rate	Black market rate
Text A				
Text B				

Exercise 2

1. Now listen to Text A. What kind of record is mentioned in Text A? Look at the three "W" questions below. Write your answer to each question in English in the space provided.

   a. When?

   ____

b. Where?

____

c. What kind of record?

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2. Look at the incomplete sentence below. Complete it with the facts from Text A.

Since ______________________ the value of the US dollar increased

by almost ______________________ .

3. Listen to Text A again. What was the reason for the increase in value? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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Exercise 3

1. Listen to Text C. What is the main topic of Text C? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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2. What is Ci-Co? Check the correct answer below.

a. ☐ The name of the Romanian producer

b. ☐ The name of a new product

3. Listen to Text C again. How much money did the American company invest? Circle the correct answer on the next page.

a. 12 million dollars
b. 40 million dollars
c. 50 million dollars
d. 100 million dollars

Your Notes

4. According to Text C, are there any plans for further investments in Romania? Support your answer with facts from Text C. Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

5. What percentage of the new joint venture is owned by Coca-Cola? Write the number in the space below.

6. Why were the cities Bucharest and Brashov mentioned in Text C? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

7. What will be the yearly production of Coca-Cola in Romania? Write your answer in English in the space below.

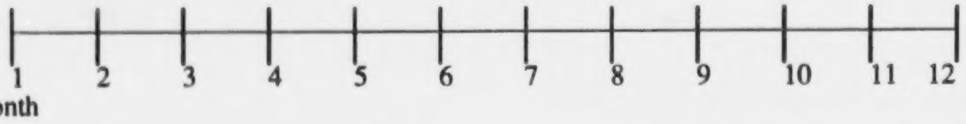
Exercise 4

1. Listen to Text D. What do Texts C and D have in common? Write your answer in English in the space below.

2. What is the main topic of Text D? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Unemployment
   b. Recent strikes
   c. Inflation
   d. A new budget

3. What time period is mentioned in text D? Draw it in the scale below.



4. Look at the numbers below. Now listen to Text D again and explain their meaning in English in the space provided.

   a. 219% ____

   b. 159% ____

Exercise 5
Listen carefully again for the numbers in Text D. The numbers refer to prices and wages. Use this information to complete the charts below.

Prices of:	increased by:
a.	
b.	
c.	

Your Notes

Wages in:	Increased by:
a.	
b.	
c.	
d.	

Exercise 6

1. Listen to Text E. What country is mentioned? Write your answer in English in the space below.

2. Which of the following is described in Text E? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Price increases
   b. New currencies
   c. Loan from the West
   d. Devaluation

3. Listen to Text E again. What happened on November 8? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

4. What happened in January? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

Exercise 7

1. Listen to Text F. Which of the topics below best describes the text? Circle the correct answer.

   a. Illegal exchange of money
   b. Laundering "dirty money"
   c. Printing counterfeit money
   d. Black market money

2. Read the questions below. Listen to Text F again to find the answers to the following questions. Write the answers in English in the spaces provided.

   a. How many other countries participating in the program?

   ____

   b. What type of criminal activity is mentioned in Text F?

   ____

   c. Is this an exclusive program for the members of the European Council?

   ____

   d. What are the most important conditions?

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Exercise 8

1. Listen to Text G. What two countries are the subject of this news item? Write your answers in English in the spaces provided.

   ________________ ________________

2. Why was Mr. Gonzales mentioned in Text G? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. He came to open a business center
   b. He won the election
   c. He was participating in the business conference
   d. He became a new ambassador

Your Notes

3. Listen to Text G again. What is the name of the street mentioned? Write your answer in Czech in the space below.

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4. Why was this street mentioned? Check the correct answer(s) below.

   a. ☐ It is the location of the Embassy.

   b. ☐ It is where the business center opened.

   c. ☐ It is the future location of a department store.

5. Look at the list below. Now listen to Text G again. Which of the following is NOT mentioned Circle your answer below.

   a. Engineering

   b. Computer science

   d. Consulting services

   e. Food industry

   f. Electronics

   g. Industrial equipment

6. What are the three reasons for opening the center? If you need to, listen to Text G again. Write your answers in English in the spaces provided.

   a. ______________________________

   b. ______________________________

   c. ______________________________

Exercise 9

1. Listen to Text H and Text I. What do these two texts have in common? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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2. Listen to both texts again. Which text predicts the situation for next year? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ Text H

   b. ☐ Text I

3. Look at the list of geographical locations below. Then listen to Text H. Write all the facts given about them. Write your answers in English in the spaces provided.

   a. Northern Bohemia

   ____

   ____

   ____

   ____

   b. Bohemia

   ____

   ____

   c. Lounsko

   ____

   ____

   d. Most county

   ____

e. Ústí nad Labem County

4. Look at the numbers below and then listen to Text I. Write a short explanation for each number listed below.

   a. 3,5 million

   b. 16% to 18%

   c. 2 million

Exercise 10

1. Listen to Text J. What is the main topic of Text J? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Opening of a new Disneyland
   b. Meeting of the Disney Production company
   c. Plans for a new Disneyland
   d. Disney film festival

2. Based on the information from Text J, which of the following means of transportation probably CANNOT be used for travel to EuroDisney. Cross it out.

a. ☐ Express train

b. ☐ Bus

c. ☐ Car

d. ☐ Ship

e. ☐ Plane

3. How much money will you need for:

   a. the entrance fee ________ Deutsche Marks

   b. the cheapest hotel room ________ Deutsche Marks

4. According to the information in Text J, when will EuroDisney open? Write your answer in English in the space below.

   ____

5. All the items below refer to the construction of EuroDisney. Listen to Text J again then write an appropriate number for each statement below.

   a. Amount of money invested (in Deutsche Marks).

   ☐

   b. Number of employees at the construction site.

   ☐

   c. Number of companies involved in construction.

   ☐

d. Size of the construction area.

e. Number of employees who will be working at Euro Disney when construction is completed.

f. Number of expected EuroDysney visitors per year

Your Notes

Environment

UNIT

4

(ACTFL Level: Advanced)

Exercise 1

1. Listen to Text A. What is the main topic of Text A? Write your answer in English in the space below.

Your Notes

2. Look at the table below. Fill in the appropriate numbers based on the information from Text A.

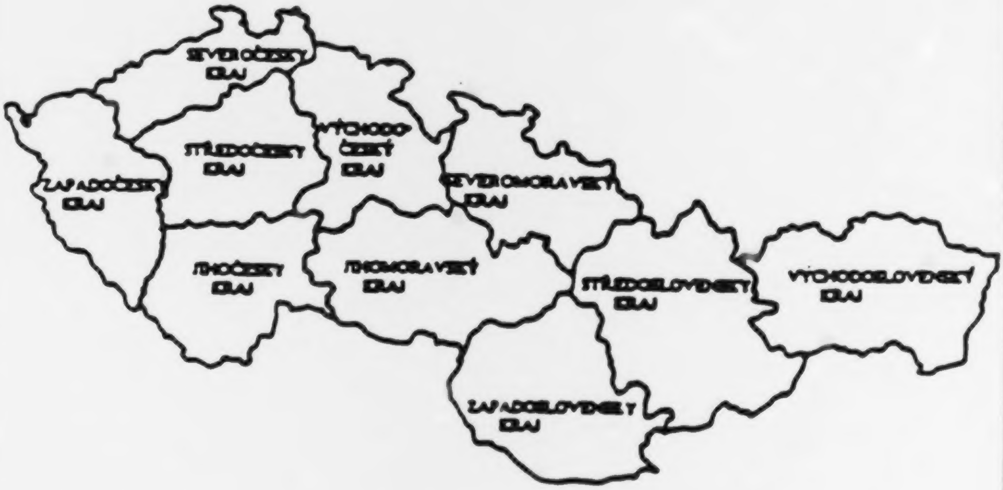
Category	Czech Republic % of people living in each category
1 st	
2 nd	
3 rd	
4 th	
5 th	

3. Which of the following categories don't apply for people living in Prague? Check the.correct responses.

A. ☐ First category
B. ☐ Second category
C. ☐ Third category
D. ☐ Fourth category
E. ☐ Fifth category

4. How many people in the fifth category live in the Czech Republic? Write your answer in the space below.

5. Look at the map below. Then while listening to Text A circle the two geographical location mentioned in this text.


SEVEROČESKÝ KRAJ
STŘEDOČESKÝ KRAJ
VÝCHODOČESKÝ KRAJ
ZÁPADOČESKÝ KRAJ
JIHOČESKÝ KRAJ
JIHOMORAVSKÝ KRAJ
SEVEROMORAVSKÝ KRAJ
STŘEDOSLOVENSKÝ KRAJ
VÝCHODOSLOVENSKÝ KRAJ
ZÁPADOSLOVENSKÝ KRAJ

Exercise 2

1. Listen to Text B. What country is mentioned in this text ? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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2. Read the questions below. Answer them in English in the spaces provided.

   a. Who is Brukhanov?

   ____

b. What recently happened to him?

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c. How long was he supposed to stay in prison?

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d. Why was he in prison ?

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e. What did Brukhanov say during the press conference ?

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Your Notes

Exercise 3

1. Listen to Text C. What is the main topic of Text C? Circle the correct answer below.

a. Reorganization of public transportation
b. Environmental protest
c. New solutions for traffic jams
d. Industrial pollution

2. What means of public transportation were mentioned in Text C? Check the appropriate boxes below.

a. ☐ Cars

b. ☐ Buses

c. ☐ Trains

d. ☐ Airplanes

3. Listen to Text C again. Which month is mentioned in Text C? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

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4. Listen to Text C again. What will the participants of this program receive? Write your answers in English in the spaces below.

   a. ____________________

   b. ____________________

5. How much will the participants spend? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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Exercise 4

1. Listen to Text D. Who went to Kuwait and for how long? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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2. Who was the target of the accusations made by Green Peace? Write your answer in English.

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Exercise 5

1. Listen to Text E. Environmental problems of which country are mentioned in Text E? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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2. Who released a report about the state of the environment in this country? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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3. Read the list below. Which of the following problems were NOT mentioned in Text E?. Cross them out.

   a. Vanishing forest
   b. Insufficient sources of water
   c. Depletion of soil
   d. Killing of wild animals
   e. Population growth
   f. Increase in energy consumption.
   g. Air pollution

4. According to Text E, what percentage of the world's population lives in this country? Circle your answer below.

   a. 1%
   b. 11%
   c. 22%
   d. 40%

Your Notes

Exercise 6

1. Listen to Text F and Text G. What do these two texts have in common? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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2. Look at the two topics below. Match each with the appropriate text by drawing a line between them.

   a. Behavior while in danger   Text F

   b. Flying speed   Text G

3. Look at the species of birds below. Write in their flying speed in the spaces provided.

   a. Sparrows ____________________

   b. Wild geese ____________________

   c. Hawk ____________________

4. Who conducted the research on the birds' speed? Write your answer in English in the space below.

5. Listen to Text F again. When was the hawk's speed recorded? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ While landing
   b. ☐ During the attack
   c. ☐ While taking off

6. Describe the sparrow's behavior while in danger? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

Exercise 7

1. Listen to Text H. What does Text H describe? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. A Bird
   b. A Fish
   c. A Mammal
   d. A Reptile

2. Look at the numbers below. What do these numbers refer to? Write your answers in English in the spaces provided.

   a. 2

   b. 615

c. 80

d. 75

3. Read the sentences below. Then fill in the missing information based on the facts from Text H.

   a. These birds eat ______________ food per day than they weight.

   b. They build thick wall ______________ so the youngsters can have a ______________ ______________.

   c. The female ______________.

   d. The male ______________.

Exercise 8

1. Text I is longer than the previous texts. Listen carefully to Text I and decide what animal this text is about? Write your answer in English in the space below.

2. What is the main idea of Text I? Circle the correct answer below.

   This animal's:

   a. usefulness
   b. intelligence
   c. mating habits
   d. protection

3. Listen to Text I. What other animals were included in the same category? Check the appropriate boxes below.

   a. ☐ Lion
   b. ☐ Chimpanzee
   c. ☐ Orangutan
   d. ☐ Tiger
   e. ☐ Cat
   f. ☐ Elephant
   g. ☐ Dog

Exercise 9
Read the questions below. Then while listening to Text I, write the answers in English in the spaces provided.

1. Why is it more difficult to learn about a pig's intelligence than about the intelligence of other animals?

2. What did you learn about eating habits of pigs?

3. How do the eating habits of horses and cows differ from this?

Your Notes

4. What do scientists say about the cleanliness of pigs?

5. Why are pigs used in scientific experiments?

Exercise 10

1. Listen to Text J. What new product will the firm Sugu introduce, and why was this text included in this unit on the environment? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

2. Read the following statements below. Then while listening to Text J decide if they are true or false and check them appropriately.

	T	F
a. According to Text J, Sugu's first products were plates and bowls.	☐	☐
b. This company will produce 19 thousand pieces per day.	☐	☐
c. The price will be approximately 20 cents per piece.	☐	☐

d. According to Text J, the company prepares similar products for animals. ☐ ☐

e. The plates and bowls will be as smooth as porcelain. ☐ ☐

f. Sugu also prepares edible dishes for frozen products. ☐ ☐

g. All this information was given by the company president. ☐ ☐

h. Production of the plates and bowls will begin next week. ☐ ☐

i. The company's headquarters are located in Taiwan. ☐ ☐

Health

UNIT

5

(ACTFL Level: Advanced)

Your Notes

Exercise 1

1. Listen to Text A. What is the name of the apparatus described in the text? Write the name in the space below.

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2. What is this apparatus for? Circle the correct answer below.

    a. Teeth cleaning

    b. Blood tests

    c. X-rays

3. Why is this apparatus unusual and who is it for? Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

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4. If you need to, listen to Text A again. Then describe the apparatus in English in the spaces provided.

    a. ______________________________

    b. ______________________________

Exercise 2

1. Listen to Text B. What is the main topic of Text B? Circle the correct answer below.

    a. Spreading of AIDS world wide
    b. Conference on AIDS in Brazil
    c. Prognosis for AIDS epidemic in the next 10 years
    d. Current status of AIDS cases in Brazil

2. Listen to Text B again. Then write a short explanation for the numbers below.

   a. 21,023

   ____

   b. 700,000

   ____

3. Listen to Text B again. Which of the countries mentioned has the most and the least number of AIDS cases? Write your answer in the space provided.

   a. most ________________________

   b. least ________________________

4. When was the first case of AIDS discovered in Brazil? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

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Exercise 3

1. Listen to Text C. What does it describe? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Discovery of a new herb
   b. Campaign against smoking
   c. New methods in treating alcoholism
   d. Latest methods in laser surgery

2. Listen to Text C again. What is the main idea of Project Columbus? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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3. Now look at the two sets of statements below. Based on the facts from Text C, choose the correct statement.

   a. ☐ Filip is a magazine for teenagers.
   b. ☐ Filip is a magazine for preschool children.
   c. ☐ 20 children will go to America.
   d. ☐ 18 children will go to America.

e. ☐ The campaign addresses parents.
f. ☐ The campaign addresses parents and children.
g. ☐ The campaign is taking place in Bohemia and Slovakia.
h. ☐ The campaign is taking place in Bohemia.
i. ☐ Project Columbus will last one year.
j. ☐ Project Columbus will start within one year.

4. Listen to Text C again and then explain the significance of the date below. Write your explanation in English in the spaces provided.

12.října 1992

Exercise 4

1. Listen to Texts D and E. What do these two texts have in common? Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

2. Now listen to Text D. What advice for prolonging your youth is given in this text? Finish both sentences below based on the information you have heard in Text D.

   a. If you want to be younger

   b. You can postpone the aging process

Your Notes

3. When you have completed the previous exercise, determine who is the author of the second statement. Write your answer in English in the space below.

Exercise 5

1. Listen to Text D again. Look at the list of human organs listed below. Which one was NOT mentioned in Text D? Cross it out.

   a. Stomach
   b. Kidneys
   c. Heart
   d. Liver
   e. Appendix

2. Now, when you know which parts of the human body were mentioned in Text D, write a short explanation for why were they mentioned. Write your answer in English in the space provided.

3. Listen to Text D again. How many calories should a person's daily diet contain? Write your answer in the space below.

4. It is proven that our daily diet contains too many calories. Look at the two numbers below. Which number indicates the percentage of calories a body can burn in one day? Check the correct answer.

   a. ☐ 40%

   b. ☐ 60%

Exercise 6

1. Listen to Text E. Make a list of all the facts concerning our daily diet mentioned in Text E. Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

   a. ______________________________

   b. ______________________________

   c. ______________________________

   d. ______________________________

2. How do the contemporary food choices compare with those before the war? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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Exercise 7

1. Listen to Text F. What event is described in Text F? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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2. When does the event start and when does it end? Write those dates in the spaces provided.

   a. From ____________________

   b. Until ____________________

Your Notes

3. Look at the two phrases below. Fill in the appropriate number for each phrase based on the information in Text F.

a. domestic participants

☐

b. foreign participants

☐

4. List the names of the countries mentioned in Text F.

a. ______________________________
b. ______________________________
c. ______________________________
d. ______________________________
e. ______________________________

5. Look at the list of exhibits below. Then listen to Text F again and add the missing exhibits.

A. devise for removing chemical substances from water
B. recovery and rescue equipment
C. medical equipment
D. ______________________________
E. ______________________________

6. What other activities can visitor participate in? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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Your Notes

Exercise 8

1. Listen to text G. Which physician, from the ones mentioned below, would be most interested in this new product? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Dentist
   b. Heart surgeon
   c. Dermatologist
   d. Gynecologist

2 Describe the product mentioned in Text G including its price and function. Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

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Exercise 9

1. Listen to Text H. What is CREDO? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Czech Olympic for handicapped children

   b. Hospital for children with special needs

   c. Support group for handicapped children

   d. School for children with special needs

2. When was CREDO established? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ February of last year

   b. ☐ March of this year

3. Listen to Text H again. Then describe CREDO's first project. Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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4. What are CREDO's plans for the future? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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Exercise 10

1. Text I also describes how to improve one's health with a proper diet. For what season does Text I prepare us? Listen to Text I and then circle the correct answer below.

   a. Spring
   b. Summer
   c. Fall
   d. Winter

2. Listen to Text I again. Two elements, magnesium and iron, are mentioned in this text. From what ailments can we protect our bodies with the correct supply of magnesium and iron? Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

   a. Magnesium ______________________________

   b. Iron ______________________________

3. Listen to Text I and list the foods in which these elements can be found.

   Magnesium:

   a. ______________________________

   b. ______________________________

   c. ______________________________

d. ______________________________

e. ______________________________

f. ______________________________

Iron

g. ______________________________

h. ______________________________

i. ______________________________

j. ______________________________

4. Now you will concentrate on how these elements affect our body. Listen to Text I again and finish the sentences below.

   a. Magnesium affects the body as an ________ and ________________, and regulates ____________________.

   b. Iron affects ________________________, ______________, ________________, and ____________________.

5. What happens if your body lacks sufficient quantities of magnesium and iron? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

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Your Notes

Political World

UNIT

6

(ACTFL Level: Advanced)

Your Notes

Exercise 1

1. Listen to Text A. How many headlines were read by the speaker? Write the number in the space provided.

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2. Listen to Text A again. How many headlines were from the foreign news service? Write the number in the space provided.

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3. During what part of the day was this news preview broadcasted? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Morning
   b. Noon
   c. Afternoon
   d. Evening

4. Listen to Text A again. Use the spaces below to write the names of all the announcers in this program.

   a. ______________________________
   b. ______________________________
   c. ______________________________

5. Listen carefully to the last headline in Text A. What kind of news do you expect to follow? Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

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Exercise 2

1. Listen to Text B. Then listen again to Text A. Which headline from Text A was the actual introduction to Text B? Write the complete headline in Czech in the space below.

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2. Read through the following questions. Now listen to Text B again and answer the questions below.

   a. Where did the meeting take place?

   b. Who participated in it?

   c. What was the reason for the meeting?

   d. What was the outcome ?

   e. How did Václav Havel react to the meeting?

   f. What happened after the meeting?

Exercise 3

1. Listen to Texts C, D and E. What do these texts have in common? Write your answer in English in the space below.

2. What major city occurs in all three texts? Write your answer in the space provided.

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Your Notes

3. Listen to all three texts again. Write down all the geographical names you have heard in the spaces below. Do NOT list the city referred to in the previous exercise.

a. ______________________________

b. ______________________________

c. ______________________________

d. ______________________________

e. ______________________________

f. ______________________________

g. ______________________________

4. Look at the three topics below. Draw lines to match each text with the appropriate topic.

a. Text C	UN Peace Mission
b. Text D	General Mobilization
c. Text E	New Attack on Dubrovnik

Exercise 4

1. Listen only to Text C. Then look at the list of facts below. Organize them in order of appearance using numbers from 1-6.

a. Statement of an army spokesman _____

b. Vukovar's victims _____

c. Attack on a food supply ship _____

d. A statement by Serbia's Prime Minister _____

e. Fighting in Slavonia _____

f. Fighting in Podravska Slatina _____

2. Listen to Text D. What is the situation of UN Peacekeeping Forces in Yugoslavia? Write a short explanation in the spaces provided.

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3. First read below all the facts about the situation in Dubrovnik. Then listen to Text E again. Write the missing facts in the space bellow.

a. Dubrovnik has been under siege for more than a month.
b. General mobilization was announced on Sunday.

c. ______________________________________

Exercise 5

1. Listen to Text F. What is the main topic of Text F? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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2. Why is the event mentioned in Text F special? Circle the correct answer below.

a. It had never happened before.
b. It is the first event of its kind since WWII.
c. It is a historical event.
d. It happened for the last time.

3. The list below reflects different groups mentioned in Text F. After reading the list, listen to Text F again and provide the missing groups.

a. Citizen groups
b. Unions
c. The Army

d. ____________________

e. ____________________

4. What nationalities were mentioned in Text F? Write your answers in English in the spaces provided.

a. ______________________________

b. ______________________________

c. ______

d. ______

Your Notes

5. Read the questions below. Then listen to Text F again. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

   a. How many seats are there in the Senate?

   ______

   b. How many electoral centers are there in Poland?

   ______

   c. How many seats are there in the Polish Sejm?

   ______

Exercise 6

1. Listen to Text G. Then answer in English the four "W" questions below.

   a. Who?

   ______

   b. When?

   ______

   c. Where?

   ______

   d. What?

   ______

2. What were the two issues discussed in Text G? Write your answers in English in the spaces below.

   a. ______

   b. ______

3. What were the responses to these issues? Write a short summary in English based on information from Text G.

   a.

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   ____

   ____

   b.

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Exercise 7

1. Listen to Text H. Who informed the press about the event described in Text H. Circle the correct answer below.

   a. The Police
   b. The Ministry of the Interior
   c. Citizens
   d. A government spokesman

2. What country is mentioned in Text H? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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3. Read the questions below. Then listen to Text H again and write your answers in English in the spaces provided.

   a. What part of the country was mentioned?

   ____

   b. What were the people trying to do?

   ____

c. Who was injured in the incident?

d. What kind of weapons were used in the incident?

e. How many people were killed?

Exercise 8

1. Listen to Text I. Then read the statements below. One of the statements is true and one is false. Circle the true statement.

    a. According to Text I, Mikail Gorbachov resigned from his presidential post.

    b. According to Text I, Mikail Gorbachov resigned from his post as First Secretary of the Communist Party.

2. What was Havel's reaction to Gorbachov's decision? Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

3. Who relayed Havel's opinion to the public?

Exercise 9

1. Listen to Text J. What do Texts J and I have in common? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

2. Listen to Text J again. How many different statements did you hear in Text J? Write the number in the space below.

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3. What countries released press statements about this political event? List the countries in English in the spaces provided.

   a. ______________________________

   b. ______________________________

   c. ______________________________

   d. ______________________________

4. In Text J you hear reactions from two politicians. Who are the politicians and what countries do they represent? Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

   a. ____

   b. ____

5. Look at the statements below. Then listen to Text J again. After each statement write the name of the country from which the statement was issued.

   a. ...a milestone in the history of the Soviet Union... ________________

   b. ...the Russian people were carrying out the revolution which abolished communism... ________________

   c. ...this agency did not comment on the event... ________________

   d. ...now the Soviet Union will need more help... ________________

   e. ...this country has no business to judge the event... ________________

Exercise 10

1. Listen to Text K. What is the main topic of Text K? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Peace talk
   b. Summit
   c. Official visit
   d. Conference

2. Listen to Text K again. Then name the countries and their representatives mentioned in the text.

	Country	*Representative*
a.	________________	____________
b.	________________	____________
c.	________________	____________

3. Listen to Text K again. What is special about this event? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ It happened for the first time.

   b. ☐ It is the 10th anniversary of the event.

   c. ☐ For the first time the event was made public knowledge.

Your Notes

News Digest

UNIT

7

(ACTFL Level: Advanced)

Exercise 1

1. Listen to Text A and B. What do these texts have in common? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. They report about new magazines.

   b. They present facts about the history of technology.

   c. They report about a new exhibition.

   d. They give facts about recent technological discoveries.

2. Now specify the main topic of each text. Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

   a. Text A

   ____

   b. Text B

   ____

3. Now listen to Text A. Write in Czech the required information about the magazine mentioned in the text.

Name	
Where published	
Publisher	

4. Why is this publication important? Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

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Your Notes

5. Now listen to Text B. Then circle the statement which is NOT true.

   a. The museum was established in 1980.

   b. This museum is one of the largest institutions of its kind in the world.

   c. The value of the exhibits is 2,5 billion crowns.

   d. Many museum's exhibitions were shown around the world.

Exercise 2

1. Listen to Text C. There are two abbreviations mentioned in Text C Look at the chart below and write a short explanation of each.

n.m.	explanation
p.m.	explanation

2. Which of the following was NOT mentioned in Text C? Circle the correct answer.

   a. A lake

   b. A city

   c. A sea

   d. A river

Exercise 3

1. Listen to Text C again. Then list as many facts as you can remember about the Dead Sea. Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

   a. ______________________________

   b. ______________________________

   c. ______________________________

   d. ______________________________

   e. ______________________________

2. Now listen to Text C again. What is the name of the lowest lake in the world? Write your answer in the space provided.

Your Notes

3. What is the name of lowest city in the world? Write your answer in the space provided.

4. Text C includes two references, one to Czech geography the other to Czech history. Listen to Text C again and write your answer in English in the spaces provided.
   a. Czech history
   b. Czech geography

5. Look at the two descriptions below. Match them with the geographical names mentioned in Text C.
   a. It is located 200 meters below sea level and is known for its clear water.
   b. It is located 212 meters below sea level and is famous for its mineral water.

Exercise 4

1. Listen to Text D. What is the main topic of Text D? Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

2. What names of famous people were mentioned in Text D? List them in the spaces below.

   a. ______________________________

   b. ______________________________

   c. ______________________________

   d. ______________________________

3. How much money per year will Roger Moore receive? Write the amount in the space provided.

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4. Read the following tasks. Circle the one mentioned in Text D.

   a. Establishing new contacts

   b. Dealing with film and distribution companies

   c. Interviewing movie extras

   d. Writing new scripts

Exercise 5

1. Listen to Text E. Then complete the chart below in English with the basic information.

Type of contest	
Place of contest	
Occasion for contest	

2. What was taken into consideration in this contest? Check the correct answer.

   a. ☐ Quality

   b. ☐ Speed

   c. ☐ Quantity

3. Who was the winner of this contest and what was his record? Write your answer in English in the chart below.

Winner's name	
Winner's residence	
Winner's record	

Your Notes

4. Listen to Text E again. Who is Josef Slabika? Write everything you can say about him in the space provided.

Exercise 6
Read the questions below. Then listen to Text E again and answer the questions in English in the spaces provided.

1. Who prepared the dumplings?
2. What kind of dumplings were they?
3. What was the weight of one dumpling?
4. How many dumplings were prepared?
5. How many people participated in this contest?

6. What were the rules of this contest?

7. Why is the winner NOT listed in the Guiness Book of Records?

Exercise 7

1. Text F is about Queen Elizabeth. Listen to Text F and decide what aspect of her life is described? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Family
   b. Political activities
   c. Travel
   d. Finances

2. Listen to the opening statement of Text F. How does the statement describe Queen Elizabeth? Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

3. Look at the list below. According to information from Text F, two items are missing. Add them to the list.

   a. Estates

   b. Palaces

   c. ______________________

   d. ______________________

4. Now look at the figures below. Fill in description of each number according to Text F.

Amount	Description
a. $ 50 000,000	
b. $ 500,000	
c. $ 100,000	
d. $ 20,000	

5. What is relatively inexpensive in the Queen's budget and why? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

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6. Are any changes expected in the Queen's budget in the near future? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

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Exercise 8

1. Listen to Texts G, H, I, and J. What have these texts in common? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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2. Now pinpoint in one word or phrase the general area of each text. Write it in English in the spaces provided.

    a. Text G

    ____

b. Text H

c. Text I

d. Text J

Exercise 9
Now listen to each text separately. Write a brief but concrete summary of each text in English.

1. Text G

2. Text H

3. Text I

4. Text J

Exercise 10

1. Listen to Text K. What is the main topic of Text K? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. The newest American Films
   b. Money makers of the season
   c. Christmas movies
   d. Young millionaires

2. Read the statements below. Then while listening to Text K again fill in an appropriate name in the space provided.

   a. His father is a bus driver.

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   b. He started to work as an advertising model.

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   c. She criticized toys in a department store.

   ____

   d. He has already earned 3 million dollars.

   ____

   e. She is the daughter of Russian immigrants.

   ____

   f. He is the youngest child actor millionaire.

   ____

   g. She works for Cat. Co.

   ____

   h. The group is richer than the Beatles.

   ____

   i. He started to work when he was only 4 years old.

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Your Notes

j. She is one of the most sought after models in America.

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k. He supports his family because most of the time his father is unemployed.

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l. She makes $ 4,000 per day.

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m. She is the daughter of a maintenance man.

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n. They started to perform four years ago.

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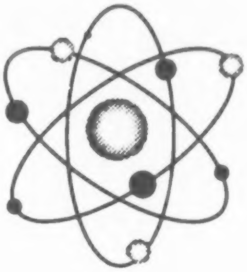


Science and Technology

UNIT

8

(ACTFL Level: Advanced)

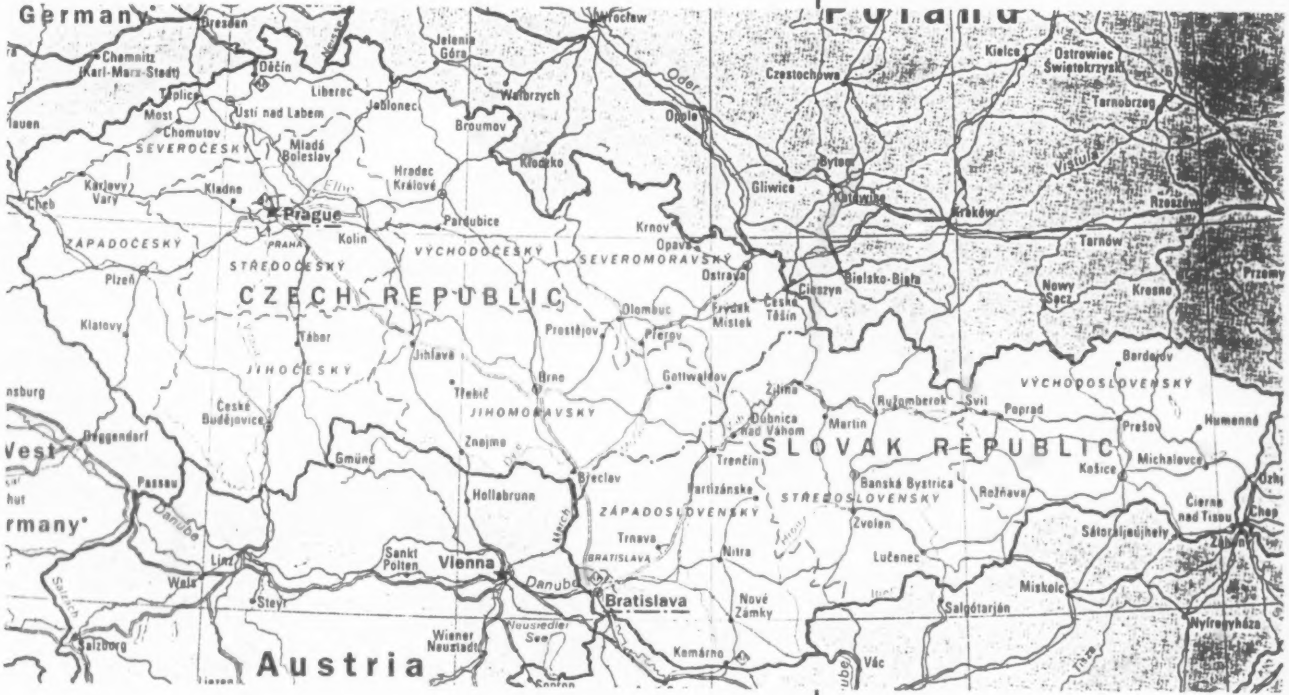
Your Notes

Exercise 1

1. Listen to Text A. What will the scientists explore? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Archaeological sites
   b. The ocean
   c. An island
   d. Volcanoes

2. What cities do the scientists come from? Find them on the map below and circle them.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Dresden
Chemnitz (Karl-Marx-Stadt)
Děčín
Teplice
Most
Ústí nad Labem
Liberec
Jablonec
Chomutov
SEVEROČESKÝ
Mladá Boleslav
Jelenia Góra
Wałbrzych
Broumov
Wrocław
Oder
Opole
Częstochowa
Kielce
Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski
Tarnobrzeg
Vistula
Kłodzko
Hradec Králové
Karlovy Vary
Kladno
Cheb
Prague
PRAHA
Elbe
Pardubice
Kolín
ZÁPADOČESKÝ
STŘEDOČESKÝ
VÝCHODOČESKÝ
SEVEROMORAVSKÝ
Krnov
Opava
Ostrava
Gliwice
Bytom
Katowice
Kraków
Tarnów
Rzeszów
Bielsko-Biała
Cieszyn
Český Těšín
Frýdek Místek
Nowy Sącz
Krosno
Przemyśl
Plzeň
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Tábor
Olomouc
Prostějov
Přerov
Jihlava
JIHOČESKÝ
Třebíč
Brno
Gottwaldov
JIHOMORAVSKÝ
České Budějovice
Znojmo
Žilina
Ružomberok
Svit
Poprad
Bardejov
VÝCHODOSLOVENSKÝ
Prešov
Humenné
Dubnica nad Váhom
Martin
Trenčín
SLOVAK REPUBLIC
Košice
Michalovce
Deggendorf
Passau
Gmünd
Břeclav
Hollabrunn
Partizánske
ZÁPADOSLOVENSKÝ
STŘEDOSLOVENSKÝ
Banská Bystrica
Rožňava
Zvolen
Čierna nad Tisou
Chop
Sátoraljaújhely
Danube
Linz
Wels
Steyr
Sankt Pölten
Vienna
Trnava
BRATISLAVA
Bratislava
Nitra
Lučenec
Miskolc
Salgótarján
Nové Zámky
Salzburg
Wiener Neustadt
Neusiedler See
Austria
Komárno
Vác
Nyíregyháza
Tisza
Sopron

Exercise 2

1. What institution is conducting the research? Write its name in English in the space below.

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2. On what day did the expedition leave? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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3. How long will the trip last? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Four days
   b. Four weeks
   c. Four months
   d. Four years

4. What is the goal of the expedition? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

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Exercise 3

1. Listen to Text B. What is a Palm Top? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. A radio
   b. A computer
   c. A television
   d. A calculator

2. Listen to Text B again. What is the product compared to? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. A textbook
   b. A pen
   c. A telephone

3. What will replace the keyboard on the Palm Top? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

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4. Look at the three unfinished statements below. Then listen to Text B again and fill in the appropriate information.

The computer of 2001 will be able to function as:

a. ______________________________

b. ______________________________

The computer of 2001 will replace:

c. ______________________________

d. ______________________________

e. ______________________________

The computer of 2001 will be able to:

f. ______________________________

g. ______________________________

5. Listen to the last part of Text B again. Then write in English instructions for making copies on the computer.

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Your Notes

Exercise 4

1. Listen to Text C. What is the main topic of Text C? Write your answer in the space provided.

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2. What can you fit the product ? Circle the correct answer.

a. A laundry bag
b. A briefcase
c. A purse

3. Listen to Text C again. While listening, fill in the blanks with the missing information.

   a. The smallest ____________ has been built by the ________________
   ________________ Peter Lenger.

   b. The engine came from a ________________________ .

   c. The wheels measure ______________________ centimeters

   d. It can go as far as ________ km/h.

   e. It took ________________ to build this vehicle.

4. After listening to Text C several times, describe how to stop the vehicle. Write your answer in English in the space provided.

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   ____

5. What is unusual about the outfit Peter Lenger wears? Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

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   ____

Exercise 5

1. Listen to Text D. What is the main topic of Text D? Write your answer in the space provided.

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2. What is unusual about the event described in Text D? Write your answer in the space below.

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   ____

Your Notes

3. Listen to Text D again. How many crew members are mentioned in Text D? Write the number in the space provided.

4. Which crew member will stay in space for the longest period of time? Write his name in the space below.

5. What else you learn about him? Write your answer in English in the space below.

6. Listen to Text D again. Then fill in information about the remaining astronauts in English in the space provided.

Exercise 6

1. Listen to Text E. What is the main topic of Text E? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ New airline routes to Scandinavia

   b. ☐ An increase in phone charges

   c. ☐ Lower airfares to Switzerland

   d. ☐ Portable telephone service

2. List all the countries mentioned in Text E. Write their names in English in the spaces provided.

a. ______________________________

b. ______________________________

c. ______________________________

d. ______________________________

e. ______________________________

f. ______________________________

3. Two Czech expressions are used to describe the Ericsson Hotline. Listen to Text E again and write the expressions in Czech in the spaces provided.

a. ______________________________

b. ______________________________

4. Finish the sentence below in English.

Switzerland is the country of:

a. ______________________________

b. ______________________________

c. ______________________________

5. If you were planning a trip to one of the countries mentioned in Text E, how much money would you spend to rent the Ericsson Hotline for one day? Write the amount in the space below.

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6. According to Text E, what is the main reason for using the Ericsson Hotline? Check the correct answer below.

a. ☐ Price

b. ☐ Reliability

c. ☐ Convenience

Exercise 7

1. Listen to Text F. What is Coupee Gran Turismo? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. A motor home
   b. A sedan
   c. A sports car
   d. A bus

2. Listen to Text F again. Then write the description of this vehicle in the spaces provided.

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   ____

3. How much will it cost? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. $ 3,300
   b. $ 150,000
   c. $ 200,000
   d. It is not yet known.

4. What company produces the vehicle and what is unusual about this model? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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Exercise 8

1. Listen to Text G. What do Text F and G have in common? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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2. Text G contains many numbers. Look at the sentences below. Then, while listening to Text G, fill in the appropriate numbers in the blank spaces.

   a. This model is ____________ long.

b. Its engine capacity ranges from __________cubic centimeters to ________ cubic centimeters.

c. So far the factory has built ________ versions of this model.

d. Its maximum speed ranges from _________ to ________ km per hour.

e. The car's price ranges from _______ to ________ francs.

3. Listen to Text G again. What other model of the same make was mentioned in Text G? Write your answer in the space below.

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4. Who are the prospective buyers of this car? Circle the correct answers below.

a. Young people
b. Professionals
c. People with a high income
d. Retired people
e. Businesses

Exercise 9

1. Listen to Text H. What is an *autometr* ? Describe it in English in the spaces below.

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2. Listen to Text G again and then check the correct statement below.

a. ☐ The autometr was invented many years ago.

b. ☐ The autometr is now used frequently.

c. ☐ The autometr is a futuristic invention.

3. Where can you see this invention? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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Exercise 10

Your Notes

1. Listen to Text I. What type of transportation is the topic of Text I? Circle the correct answer.

   a. A ship
   b. A car
   c. A train
   d. A plane

2. What is the name of this new invention? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

   ____

3. How is this invention described in Text I? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

   ____

   ____

4. Look at the list of statements below. Which one was NOT mentioned in Text I? Cross it out.

   a. It has two power heads.

   b. It requires only 14 horsepower to reach cruising speed.

   c. Its speed is 407 kilometers per hour.

   d. Its fuel consumption is very low.

   e. It is airtight

5. Listen to Text I once more. What type of studies led to the train's construction? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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Society in Transition

UNIT

9

(ACTFL Level: Advanced)

Your Notes

Exercise 1

1. Listen to Text A. What is the main topic of the text? Check the correct answer.

   a. ☐ New history course at Charles University

   b. ☐ Lectures of Czech history for Slovak students

   c. ☐ International conference about Czechoslovak history

   d. ☐ Teacher's training courses in history

2. What specific area of interest will be covered ? Write your answer in the space provided.

   ____

3. Listen to Text A again. Which part of this text informs you about the program goals? Check the correct answer.

   a. ☐ First sentence

   b. ☐ Second sentence

   c. ☐ Third sentence

4. What is the goal of the program? Fill in the missing part of the sentence based on the information from Text A.

   The goal of this program is to teach ________________

   ____ .

Exercise 2

1. The sentences below have two variations. While listening to Text A again, choose the appropriate one.

   This program will be conducted in

   a. ☐ Prague
   b. ☐ Liberec

The lectures will end on

c. ☐ Monday
d. ☐ Friday

2. Below you see different categories of teachers. Cross out the ones that WILL NOT give lectures at the program.

   a. Primary and secondary school teachers
   b. High school teachers
   c. College professors
   d. History teachers
   e. Civics teachers
   f. Sociology teachers

3. Listen to Text A again. Who organized the program? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

   a. ______________________________

   b. ______________________________

4. Look at the list below. Add the missing names to the list.

   a. Charles University, Philosophical Faculty

   b. Academy of Science, Institute of Contemporary history

   c. ______________________________

   d. ______________________________

5. Why were all these institutions mentioned in Text A? Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

   ____

Exercise 3

1. Listen to Text B. Who is Lucinka and why is she the subject of the news report? Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

   ____

   ____

2. Write a birth certificate for Lucinka based on the facts from Text B. If the information is not given, write N/A instead of an answer.

Your Notes

	Birth Certificate
First Name	
Last Name	
Sex	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Citizenship	
Name of Father	
Name of Mother	

3. Listen to Text B again. How many families came to Czechoslovakia? Write the number in the space below.

____

4. Look at the unfinished sentences below. Finish them with information from Text B.

   a. The male members of the families were working mostly as __________ and __________.

   b. They are being requalified to work as __________ __________.

Exercise 4

1. Listen to Text C. What happened in Paris? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Several Czech professors visited Paris.
   b. Czech workers demonstrated there.
   c. French workers fought with Czech tourists.
   d. Several Czech workers were arrested.

2. What was the cause of this event? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

   ____

   ____

3. Read the statements below. Then while listening to Text C check the correct column: true for the correct answer, false for the incorrect answer and N/A if there was not sufficient information to verify the statement.

	T	F	N/A
a. The workers worked in suburbs of Paris.	☐	☐	☐
b. They came to France on a tourist visa.	☐	☐	☐
c. Before they came to Paris they applied for permanent residency in France.	☐	☐	☐
d. The Czechs were self employed.	☐	☐	☐
e. They came on June 15th of this year.	☐	☐	☐
f. The workers are currently serving in the jail.	☐	☐	☐
g. The workers were arrested at the university campus.	☐	☐	☐

Exercise 5

1. Listen to Text D. What is the main topic of Text D? Write your answer in English in the space below.

   ____

2. Listen to Text D again. Then answer the following questions in English.

Your Notes

a. What date is mentioned in the text?

____

b. What time period is mentioned in the text?

____

c. Who attacked who?

____

d. What kind of weapon was used?

____

e. How did the driver react?

____

f. What happened to one of the skin-heads?

____

g. What happened to the car?

____

h. What happened to the people in the car?

____

i. Who went to Beneš Square?

____

3. According to Text D, has the situation in town improved since the incident? Write your answer and a brief explanation in the spaces provided.

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Exercise 6

1. Listen to Text E. How is Text E related to the previous Text D? Write your answer in the space provided.

2. How many people were involved in the event described in Text E? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

3. Two slogans were mentioned in Text E. Write them in English in the spaces provided.

    a.

    b.

4. According to police report, who organized this event? Write your answer in Czech in the space provided.

5. Listen to Text E again. Which of the following was mentioned in the text? Circle the correct answer.

    a. Violation of civil rights
    b. Rising crime in large cities
    c. Growing number of demonstrations
    d. Strengthening of police forces

Exercise 7

1. Listen to Text F. What is the topic of Text F? Write your answer in English in the space below.

Your Notes

2. What kind of religious groups were mentioned in Text F? List them in English in the spaces below.

#

a. ______________________________ ______

a. ______________________________ ______

a. ______________________________ ______

a. ______________________________ ______

3. Now listen to Text F again and add the appropriate number for each group. Write it in the space provided above.

4. Look at the numbers bellow. What is their meaning in Text F? Write a short explanation next to each number in English.

   a. 5, 000 000

   ____

   b. 290, 000

   ____

   c. 350, 000

   ____

5. What is the source of this information? Write your answer in English in the space below.

   ____

Exercise 8

1. Listen to Text G. In what type of program will you most likely hear to this text? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Police report
   b. Sport news
   c. Cultural review
   d. Geographical special

2. Was Text G a part of a TV or radio broadcast? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ Television

   b. ☐ Radio

3. What was the key word which helped you to answer the previous question? Write it in Czech in the space provided.

   ____

4. Which of the two expressions below applies to Text G? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ Search canceled

   b. ☐ Search begins

5. Now write the Czech equivalent of the expression you just have chosen in the space below.

   ____

Exercise 9

1. Look at the table below. Then fill in the appropriate facts based on information from Text G.

#	Name	Age	Location where they were found	Why were they searched for
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

Exercise 10

1. Listen to Text G again. Why was the report of the last case longer than the other four cases? Circle the correct answer.

    a. The person has a long criminal record.
    b. The police suspects his involvement in international gang.
    c. The person is very dangerous.
    d. The police is looking for the victims of this persons crime.

2. Write a short summary of the wanted person's crimes in English in the space provided.

Your Notes

Sports

UNIT

10

(ACTFL Level: Advanced)

Your Notes

Exercise 1

1. Text A is an announcement of the popular "Sportka" lottery. Listen carefully for the numbers and write them in the spaces below.

First draw:

a. ______________

b. ______________

c. ______________

d. ______________

e. ______________

f. ______________

g. Alternate number ______________

Second draw:

h. ______________

i. ______________

j. ______________

k. ______________

l. ______________

m. ______________

n. Alternate number ______________

Exercise 2

1. Text B is an excerpt from a sports broadcast. It contains five news items. Listen to Text B and decide which sport is mentioned in each broadcast . Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

a. News item #1

____

b. News item #2

____

c. News item #3

____

d. News item #4

____

g. News item #5

____

2. Now look at the names of the different competitions. Draw lines to match each competition with the news item in which it was mentioned.

a. News item #1	International Tennis Tournament
b. News item #2	World Championship
c. News item #3	Basketball Superleague
d. News item #4	Soccer Olympic Playoffs
e. News item #5	Ronketová Cup

Exercise 3

1. Now concentrate on the two soccer items. Which countries will participate in the First and Second Cup of the European Championship? Write their names in the spaces provided.

First Cup	Second Cup

2. Text B contains information about two soccer matches. Listen to the news items again and use the information to complete the table below.

Teams	Location of the game	Score
a.		
b.		

3. Listen to the soccer news items again When, where and against whom will the Dynamo Kiev play? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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4. Who will be missing on the Dynamo team and why? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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Exercise 4

1. Listen to the tennis news item. Where was the competition held? Write your answer in English in the space below.

____

2. Who were the two winning players and what were their scores? Write your answer in English in the space below.

a. ______________ ______________

b. ____________________ ____________________

3. Listen to the two remaining news items. Who won the women's match and what was the final score? Write your answers in English in the space below.

____

4. Listen to the two last news items once more. Then look at the names of teams below. Write the final score for these matches and underline the name of the winning team.

a. Prievidza-Kormend ______________

b. Žilina-Szolnok ______________

Exercise 5

1. Listen to Text C. What is the main topic of Text C? Circle the correct answer below.

a. A kung-fu competition in Prague
b. The opening of kung-fu academy
c. An interview with a kung-fu master
d. A new film about kung-fu

2. Listen to Text C again. Who is Roman Hladík? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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3. Who is Wu Mei-ling and why is her name mentioned in Text C? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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____

4. Where were Roman Hladík's kung-fu teachers from? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

____

5. Why is the month of April mentioned in Text C? Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

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Your Notes

Exercise 6
Read the questions below. Then listen to Text D. Answer the questions in English in the spaces provided.

1. What is the event mentioned in Text D?

____

2. Where will it take place?

____

3. When will it take place?

____

4. How much money is involved?

____

5. Who is not going to participate?

____

6. Why?

____

7. How many major players will miss the event?

____

Exercise 7

1. Listen to Text E, F, and G. What do these texts have in common? Write your answer in English in the space below.

   ____

2. Now concentrate on Text E. Listen to it again. What type of sport does it discuss? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Long-jump
   b. Running
   c. Hurdles
   d. Javelin

3. Who was the champion ? Write his name and record in the space below.

   ____

4. Listen to Text E again. Who previously held the record and for how long? Write your answer in English in the space below.

   ____

5. Why wasn't Carl Lewis' long-jump recognized as the world record? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

   ____

Exercise 8

1. Listen to Text F. Use the information to complete the table below. Write your answers in English.

Sport	Winners	Nationality	Record
	1. 2. 3.		
	1. 2. 3.		
	1. 2. 3.		

2. Listen to Text G. How does Text G relate to Text F? Write your answer in English in the space below.

3. What comments did the athletes make after the event? Write your answer in English in the space below.

a.

b.

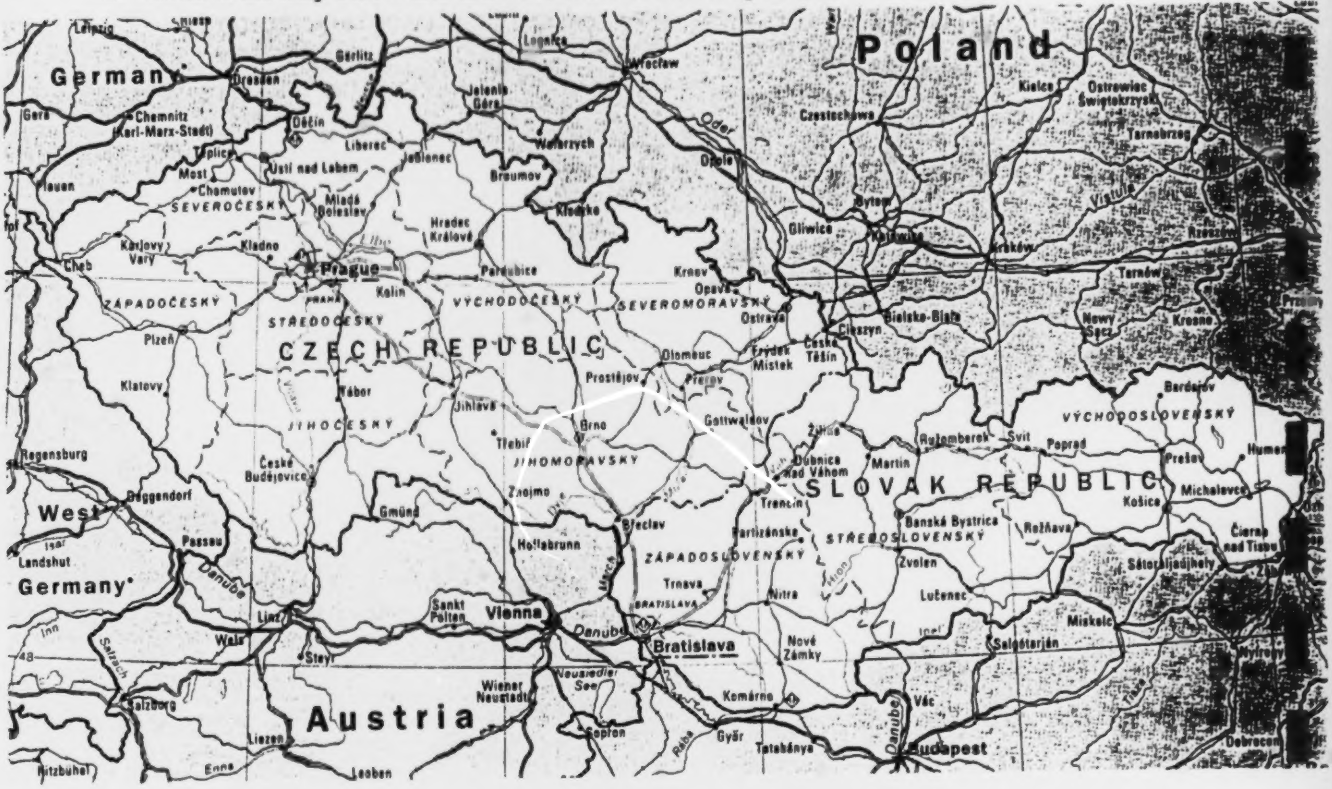
Your Notes

Exercise 9

1. Listen to Text H. What event is mentioned in Text H? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ Bicycling competition
   b. ☐ Antique car rally
   c. ☐ Formula one

2. Look at the map below and draw the route of the competition.


Poland
Germany
West Germany
Austria
CZECH REPUBLIC
SLOVAK REPUBLIC
Leipzig
Dresden
Görlitz
Legnica
Wrocław
Chemnitz (Karl-Marx-Stadt)
Děčín
Liberec
Jelenia Góra
Wałbrzych
Opole
Oder
Kielce
Częstochowa
Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski
Tarnobrzeg
Teplice
Ústí nad Labem
Jablonec
Broumov
Most
Chomutov
SEVEROČESKÝ
Mladá Boleslav
Hradec Králové
Kłodzko
Bytom
Katowice
Gliwice
Kraków
Vistula
Rzeszów
Karlovy Vary
Kladno
Cheb
Prague
Kolín
Pardubice
VÝCHODOČESKÝ
Krnov
Opava
SEVEROMORAVSKÝ
Ostrava
Bielsko-Biała
Cieszyn
Tarnów
Nowy Sącz
Krosno
ZÁPADOČESKÝ
STŘEDOČESKÝ
Plzeň
Olomouc
Frýdek Místek
Český Těšín
Klatovy
Tábor
Prostějov
Přerov
Jihlava
Brno
Gottwaldov
Žilina
Ružomberok
Svit
Poprad
VÝCHODOSLOVENSKÝ
Bardejov
JIHOČESKÝ
Třebíč
JIHOMORAVSKÝ
Dubnica nad Váhom
Martin
Prešov
Regensburg
České Budějovice
Znojmo
Trenčín
Košice
Michalovce
Deggendorf
Gmünd
Břeclav
Partizánske
Banská Bystrica
STŘEDOSLOVENSKÝ
Rožňava
Passau
Hollabrunn
ZÁPADOSLOVENSKÝ
Landshut
Danube
Trnava
Zvolen
Lučenec
Linz
Sankt Pölten
Vienna
Nitra
BRATISLAVA
Bratislava
Nové Zámky
Miskolc
Salgótarján
Wels
Steyr
Inn
Salzach
Wiener Neustadt
Neusiedler See
Komárno
Vác
Salzburg
Sopron
Győr
Tatabánya
Budapest
Liezen
Enns
Leoben
Kitzbühel

3. When will the event start and how long will it last? Write your answer in English in the space below.

   ____

4. Listen to Text H again. Look at the following names and explain why they were mentioned in Text H. Write your answer in English on the next page.

Rohrl, Zásada, Hubáček

Your Notes

Exercise 10

1. Listen to Text I. What event occurs in Text I? Write your answer in English in the space below.

2. Why is the name Štastný mentioned in Text I? Write your answer in English in the spaces provided

3. Listen to Text I again. Then answer the following questions in English in the spaces provided.

   a. What happened to Coffey on Thursday?

   b. Does Coffey play defense or offense? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

   c. In how many matches has Potvin participated thus far?

   d. In how many matches has Coffey participated thus far?

e. Which of the two players - Potvin or Coffey came out with the better score?

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Announcements

UNIT

11

(ACTFL Level: Advanced Plus)

Your Notes

Exercise 1

Listen to Texts A, B, and C. Who would benefit from the information in these texts? Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

	Beneficiary
Text A	
Text B	
Text C	

Exercise 2

1. Listen to Text A again. What will happen today at eight o'clock and why is this information important for travelers? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

   ____

   ____

2. Listen to Text B again. What caused the changes mentioned in text B? Write your answer in English in the space below.

   ____

   ____

3. Listen to Text C again. Then look at the list and circle the groups of people that would be interested in this announcement.

   a. Children
   b. Students
   c. Single women
   d. Single men
   e. Married people with children

4. The announcement in Text C informs us about two things. What are they? Write a detailed answer in the space provided.

   a. ______________________________

   ____

   b. ______________________________

   ____

Exercise 3

1. Listen to Texts D, E, and F. What do these three texts have in common? Write your answer in English in the space below.

   ____

2. Listen to Text D. List all the positive aspects of this product. Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

   a. ______________________________
   b. ______________________________
   c. ______________________________
   d. ______________________________
   e. ______________________________

3. Listen to the dialogue in Text E. What article of clothing are the people discussing? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Shirt
   b. Blouse
   c. Pants
   d. Socks
   e. Underwear
   f. T-shirt

4. What kind of stain was on the clothing? Write your answer in English in the space below.

Your Notes

Exercise 4

1. Listen to Text F. Who is doing laundry? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ A woman
   b. ☐ A man

2. Text F is almost identical to Text E. However, there is a difference. What is it? Listen to Text F, then write your answer in English in the space below.

3. Other types of stains were mentioned in Text F. Look at the list below and cross out the ones that were NOT mentioned.

   a. Egg
   b. Oil
   c. Blood
   d. Chocolate

4. Listen to Texts E and F again. What do you think is the most important feature of this product? Write your answer in English in the space below.

Exercise 5

1. Listen to Texts G and H. In which announcement will you be interested if you plan to visit Olomouc? Check your answer below.

   a. ☐ Text G
   b. ☐ Text H

2. What types of trains are mentioned in the texts G and H? Write your answer in English in the space below.

   a. In Text G ____________________ train is mentioned.

   b. In Text H ____________________ train is mentioned.

3. Write all the information you need to know if you go to Olomouc. Write your answer in English in the space below.

   ____

   ____

4. Now listen to the text H again. Where was this announcement recorded? Write the name of the town below.

   ____

5. This announcement informs you that to continue your trip you can choose between two destinations. Look at the table below and fill in the necessary facts.

	Choice 1	Choice 2
Time of Departure		
Platform		
Route of the train		

Exercise 6

1. Listen to Text I. Then read the sentences below. Which of the following people will be interested in the advertisement? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Mr. Novák, who wants to travel in Europe.
   b. Ms.Veselá, a teacher, who is looking for a new job.
   c. Ms. Zelenková who needs a bigger apartment.
   d. Engineer Zemánek, who wants to work abroad.

2. What does the person you have just selected need to do to persuade his/her interest? Write your answer in English in the space below.

Exercise 7

1. Listen to Text I again. Use the spaces below to list all the professions mentioned in Text I. Write your answers in English.

   a. ______________________________

   b. ______________________________

   c. ______________________________

2. What is an important condition for hiring these people? Use the spaces below to write a detailed answer, in English, regarding each profession.

3. What does the company promise the candidates? Listen to Text I again. Then write two Czech phrases that answer the question.

   a. ______________________________

   b. ______________________________

Exercise 8

1. Listen to Text J. What does *Milice and Min* Company specialize in? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Traveling
   b. Selling
   c. Transport
   d. Construction

2. What other companies are working with *Milice and Min* ? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

   a. ______________________________

   b. ______________________________

   c. ______________________________

3. How many years has *Milice and Min* been in business? Write the correct number in the space below.

4. Based on your information from Text J. Finish the sentence below.

   Contact us. We offer ________ ________ ________.

Exercise 9

1. Listen to Text K. What is *Teletip* ? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ A radio program
   b. ☐ A magazine
   c. ☐ A TV program

Your Notes

2. Listen to Text K again. While listening, write all the attractions of *Teletip* mentioned in this text. Write your answers in English in the spaces provided.

   a. ______________________________

   b. ______________________________

   c. ______________________________

   d. ______________________________

   e. ______________________________

   f. ______________________________

Exercise 10

1. Listen to Text L. Who are the people talking most likely to be? Write your answers in English in the spaces below.

   a. The woman is ______________________________

   b. The man is ______________________________

2. What can this company do for its customers? Listen to Text L again. Then list three items mentioned in Text L.

   a. ______________________________

   b. ______________________________

   c. ______________________________

3. What is the company credo? Write it in English in the spaces below.

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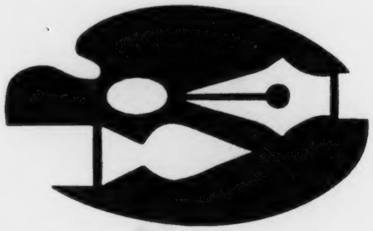

Culture

UNIT

12

(ACTFL Level: Advanced Plus)

Your Notes

Exercise 1

1. Listen to Text A. What event is described in Text A? Circle the correct answers below.

   a. Exhibition of theatrical costumes.
   b. Opening of a new theater
   c. Closing of a theater festival
   d. Theater premiere

2. In what city did this event take place? Write your answer in the space below.

   ____

3. According to Text A, how many times in November can one see Cyrano de Bergerac? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ Only once
   b. ☐ Twice
   c. ☐ This information was not included in Text A.

4. Look at the expressions below. One of them was NOT mentioned in Text A. Listen to the text again and cross out the additional expressions.

   a. Colorful romantic pictures
   b. Captivating theatricality
   c. Hilariously funny
   d. Bold variety
   e. Optimism
   f. Belief in man

Exercise 2

1. Listen to Text B and Text C. What do these texts have in common? Write your answer in English in the space below.

   ____

   ____

2. Which text tells about the plot and which about the film makers? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

   a. Text B

   b. Text C

3. Look at the table below. Now use the information in Text B to complete the table. Write all your answers in English.

a. Title	
b. Director	
c. Screenplay	
d. Stars	

4. What is this film based on ? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

5. What do you learn about *Jan Tříska* ? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ It is his first Czech movie in 13 years.
   b. ☐ He is 13 years old.
   c. ☐ This is his 13th movie.

Exercise 3

1. Listen to Text B again and list all the adjectives that describe the film *ObecnáŠkola*. Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

   a.

   b.

   c.

d. ______________________________

e. ______________________________

2. What type of film is *Obecnáškola*? Circle the correct answer below.
   - a. Detektivka
   - b. Veselohra
   - c. Drama
   - d. Historický film

3. Now write in English a short summary of the film based on facts from Texts B and C. Use the space below.

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____

____

4. When does Text C suggest you see the film and why? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

____

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Exercise 4

1. Listen to Text D. What is *Hlas svobody*? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

____

____

Your Notes

2. Whose idea was *Hlas svobody*? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Paul McCartney's
   b. Sting's
   c. Mick Jagger's
   d. Boris Yeltsin's

3. When and where will this event take place? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

   a. When ______________________

   b. Where ______________________

4. Who will definitely participate in this event? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

   ____

   ____

Exercise 5

1. Listen to Text E. What is the main topic of Text E? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. An exhibition of children's art
   b. Child's play
   c. New film for children
   d. A children's festival

2. Now read the questions below. While listening to Text E, answer the following questions in English in the spaces below.

   a. What is the name of the event? ________________________________

   b. What program is a part of the event? ________________________________

   ____

   c. Where is the program taking place? ________________________________

   ____

   d. Who is participating in the event? ________________________________

e. Who is sponsoring it?

____

f. What else did the children do?

____

g. Why was the event so important?

____

____

Your Notes

Exercise 6

Listen to Text F. While listening, fill in missing information from the sentences below. Write your answer in English in the space provided.

1. The works of ________ _______can be heard in ______

_____________________ until ________________ .

2. The ____ nd of the ________ _________________

has started ___________________.

3. As always there will be ______________________ .

4. There will be three ___________ and four __________.

5. Piano players from the Soviet Union, _______________,

______________ and Poland will participate.

6. Part of the event is the 20th ____________________

of the Czechoslovak Piano ____________________.

7. Young pianists from all _______________ , ________

_____ and ______________ will complete _________

________________ .

Exercise 7

1. Listen to Text G. What is the main topic of this text? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. History of fashion
   b. Exhibition of jewelry and fashion accessories
   c. Fashion show
   d. Opening of a new jewelry store

2. What does the expression *lidská marnivost* mean? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ Human vanity
   b. ☐ Human extravagance
   c. ☐ Human vastfulness

3. Listen to Text G again. What part of the world had NO exhibits included in this exhibition? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Asia
   b. Australia
   c. North America
   d. Europe

4. Listen to Text G again and list all things mentioned which illustrate what people did to look better. Write your answers in English in the spaces below.

   a. ____
   b. ____
   c. ____

Exercise 8

1. Now briefly summarize the history of the accessories based on the exhibits from the museum. Write your answer in English in the space below.

   ____
   ____
   ____

2. Three examples of exhibits occur in Text G. Listen to the text again and list them in English in the spaces below.

   a. ______________________________

b. ______________________________

c. ______________________________

3. Listen to the last sentence of Text G and complete the blanks. Try to find the best English equivalents.

The exhibition also shows ______________________,

________________ and ______________________.

Exercise 9

1. Listen to Text H. Then look at the list below and circle topics that are relevant to this text.

a. Music
b. Films
c. Clothing
d. Trucks
e. Exhibitions
f. Theater

2. Now listen to Text H again and fill in the necessary facts to complete the table below. Write your answers in English.

a. Dates	
b. Place	
c. Name	

3. What verbs were used with the two nouns below? Listen to Text H and write them in English in the spaces provided.

a. Trucks will ____________________________

b. Bands will ____________________________

4. Look at the numbers on the next page. What is their meaning in Text H? Write a brief explanation for each number in the spaces provided.

a. 63____

b. 45____

c. 3 ____

d. 80,000 - 100,000 ________________________________

5. What will be the main event of the festival? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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Exercise 10

1. Listen to Text I. What type of text is it? Circle the correct answer below.

a. Commentary
b. News headline
c. Special report
d. Live broadcast

2. Who are the Rýdls? Check the correct answer below.

a. ☐ Painters
b. ☐ Sculptors
c. ☐ Glass artists

3. Listen to the Text I again and write a brief summary of the Rýdl family. Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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4. How was the Rýdl family honored? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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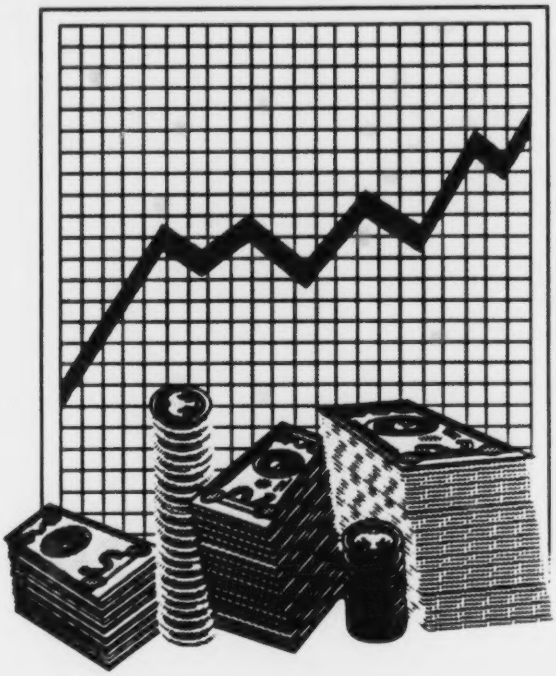

Economic Changes

UNIT

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(ACTFL Level: Advanced Plus)

Your Notes

Exercise 1

1. Listen to Text A. Complete the table below by listing the countries which have the highest and lowest increase of inflation.

a. Highest	b. Lowest

2. After listening to Text A again, decide if the following statements are true or false. Check the appropriate box below.

		T	F
a.	The average inflation is now higher in Europe?	☐	☐
b.	The highest inflation is in Portugal?	☐	☐
c.	The greatest increase is in Britain?	☐	☐
d.	The average inflation for the last month was 4.6%.	☐	☐
e.	The lowest inflation (1.8%) was in Denmark.	☐	☐

3. What do Germany and the Netherlands have in common? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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4. Listen to Text A again and list all the time references used.

a. ________________________

b. ________________________

c. ________________________

5. How many countries participated in this research? Write the number in the box below.

☐

Exercise 2

1. Listen to Text B. Then answer the three questions below. Write your answers in English in the spaces provided.

   a. When? ______________________________

   b. Where? ______________________________

   c. What happened? ______________________________

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2. What does the expression *třístranná spolupráce* mean? Write your answer in English in the space below.

   ____

3. What do the following numbers refer to? Write your answers in English in the spaces below.

   a. 97% ______________________________

   b. 3% ______________________________

Exercise 3

1. Listen to Text C. What is the main topic of this text? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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2. How many coins are mentioned in Text C? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ 2
   b. ☐ 3
   c. ☐ 4

3. What are the values of the coins mentioned ? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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Your Notes

4. Look at the items in the box below. Can you divide them into two groups? What kind of rule will you use? Write each group of words in the spaces provided.

2. září 1991, 4..září 1991
100 Kčs, 10 Kčs
W.A. Mozart, Harcuba
Truhlíková-Spěváčková, David Zobek

a. Group #1	b. Group #2

5. Read the list of places below, then circle the places where you CANNOT purchase the coins.

   a. Komerční banka
   b. Firmy a obchodní organizace s numismatickým zbožím.
   c. Obchodní firmy
   d. Všeobecná osvětová banka
   e. Státní spořitelny

Exercise 4.

1. Listen to Text D. Then look at the sentences below and fill in the missing information.

a. The name of the shopping center is ____________________ .

b. This part of Prague is called ________________________ .

c. The name of the firm is ___________________________ .

d. It is a________________________firm.

e. Mr.Kopecký is ____________________.

f. The store will be on the______floor.

g. This area measures____________________________________ .

h. It will open ____ .

i. There will be a wide selection of_________________________.

j. The firm is the owner of______________________________ .

2. Listen to Text D again, and provide the words that are connected with the following nouns.

   a. __________________ rekonstrukce

   b. __________________ sídlišti

   c. __________________ informací

3. Read the three expressions below. Which one is the equivalent of the Czech expression *...by měla být otevřena* ... which is mentioned in Text D? Check the correct answer.

   a. ☐ It was opened
   b. ☐ It should be opened
   c. ☐ It will be opened

4. Which of the two statements below is true? Check the correct answer below.

The firm SYP :

a. ☐ has bought the shopping center.
b. ☐ has rented the shopping center.

Exercise 5

1. Listen to Text E. Then answer the following questions in English in the space provided.

   1. What course is organized in Kladno?

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   2. When does the course begin?

   ____

3. How many participants will there be?

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4. Where are the participants from?

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5. Where are the instructors from?

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6. Who is the organizer of the course?

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7. How long will the course last?

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8. Who is the sponsor?

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9. How much money will be spent on the teaching materials?

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10. What is the Czech equivalent for the expression "Chamber of Commerce"?

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Your Notes

Exercise 6

1. Listen to Text F. What is the main topic? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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2. How will this help Czechoslovakia? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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3. Look at the following adjectives. Check those that were used in Text F?

   a. ☐ the slowest
   b. ☐ the fastest
   c. ☐ the most convenient
   d. ☐ the most effective
   e. ☐ the most famous

4. Now listen to Text F again and write a brief information about British Telecom based on the facts you have just heard. Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

Exercise 7

1. Before listening to Text G, match the following Czech words with their English equivalents by drawing lines between them.

a. podvýživa	self-sufficient
b. vzhledem k	undernourishment
c. hrozit	affect
d. postihnout	threaten
e. soběstačný	regarding

2. Now listen to Text G. What is the topic of this text? Write your answer in English in the space below.

Your Notes

3. List all the names of food items mentioned in this text. Write your answers in English in the spaces provided.

   a. ______________________________

   b. ______________________________

   c ______________________________

   d ______________________________

   e. ______________________________

4. There are two Czech words which describe the English word "shortage." Find them in the text and write them below.

   a. ____________________

   b. ____________________

5. Who released the information? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Soviet Ministry of Agriculture
   b. TASS News Agency
   c. American Press
   d. The U.N.

6. Will Central Asia be self-sufficient with respect to food? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ Yes
   b. ☐ No

Exercise 8

1. Listen to Text H. What is the main topic of Text H? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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2. Now fill in the missing information in the statements below:

   a. The citizens of Czechoslovakia may ______________.

   b. A person who____________________ will ________ his/her ______________________ .and his/her ______________

______________________.

c. Salaries and working conditions cannot be ______________ than for their local workers.

d. Commuting every day without ______________ and ______________ is prohibited.

3. Listen to Text H again. Who wrote this public declaration? Write his name and his position in the spaces below.

His name is ______________________

His position is ______________________

Exercise 9

1. Listen to Text I. What is the title of this report? Write your answer first in Czech and then in English in the spaces below.

______________________ ______________________

2. Where is the report originally from? Check your answer below.

a. ☐ From the press
b. ☐ From T.V.
c. ☐ From the Radio

3. While listening to Text I again, decide if the statements below are true or false. Check the appropriate box for each statement.

	True	False
a. Prices have been stable for the past eight months.	☐	☐
b. Prices are higher in the state stores.	☐	☐
c. To keep the same life style as a year ago, each person will need 653 crowns more per month.	☐	☐
d. The Czech Republic spent 120 billion crowns in one year.	☐	☐

4. The author of the report specifies certain things Czechoslovakia must do to stabilize prices. Make a list of them based on the information in Text I:

   a. ______________________________

   c. ______________________________

   c. ______________________________

5. Look at the item on the list below. It represents the first in series of suggestions by economists on how to solve some of the problems of an imperfect market. List the rest of them in Czech in the spaces provided.

   a. Regulací malé části výrobků

   b. ______________________________

   c. ______________________________

   d. ______________________________

   e. ______________________________

   f. ______________________________

Your Notes

Exercise 10

1. Listen to Text I again and find all the expressions that relate to and describe the word *cena*. Write them in the spaces below.

   a. ______________________________

   b. ______________________________

   c. ______________________________

   d. ______________________________

   e. ______________________________

   f. ______________________________

2. Listen to Text I again and circle the verbs that you hear. Circle only one form each pair.

   a. Pují - zvýší

   b. poznávat - poznat

   c. nakupujeme - nakoupíme

   d. zvykat - zvyknout

   e. zastavovat - zastavit

   f. napomáhali-napomohli

Environment

UNIT

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(ACTFL Level: Advanced Plus)

Your Notes

Exercise 1

1. Listen to Text A. What is the goal of *Interekotechnika 91*? Write your answer in English in the space below.

2. What can you see at the exhibition? Look at the list below and cross out the item that was NOT mentioned in Text A.

   a. New technology
   b. New equipment
   c. New educational materials

3. Is the exhibition a part of *Incheba*? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ Yes
   b. ☐ No

4. Listen to Text A again. What number did you hear in Text A? Write that number and its significance in the spaces provided.

5. What are the future plans for the this exhibition? Write your answer in English in the space below.

Exercise 2

1. Listen to Text B. What is the main topic of Text B? Write your answer in English in the space below.

2. Now list the causes of the condition described in Text B. Write your answers in English in the spaces provided.

   a. ______________________

   b. ______________________

   c. ______________________

3. Who is Mr. Kříž? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ Principal Hygienist
   b. ☐ Director of the Water Institute
   c. ☐ Minister of Environment

4. Listen to Text B again and explain what the two numbers listed below refer to. Write your answers in English in the spaces provided.

   a. 50%______________________________________

   b. 1%______________________________________

5. Look at the two proposals below. Which was given priority at the conference? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ Significant improvement of the environment
   b. ☐ New technology in water treatment

Exercise 3

1. Listen to Text C. What is the main topic of Text C? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Plans for new parks in Berlin
   b. Vandalism in German forests
   c. Deterioration of woods in Berlin
   d. Plans for an ecological clean up of German parks

2. What kinds of trees are mentioned in Text C? List them in English in the spaces provided.

   a. ______________________

   b. ______________________

   c. ______________________

Your Notes

3. How big is the area of Berlin's forest? Write the number in English in the box below.

4. What portion of this area is damaged? Write your answer in English in the box below.

5. Listen to Text C again and list the cause of this damage. Write your answers in English in the spaces provided.

   a. ______________________________

   b. ______________________________

   c. ______________________________

6. What do the Czech Krušnohoří and Berlin's woods have in common? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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Exercise 4

1. Listen to Text D. What type of natural disaster is described in the Text D? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Fire
   b. Flood
   c. Hurricane
   d. Earthquake

2. Where did it happen? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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3. Now list all the damages and the financial one caused by the disaster. Write your answers in English in the spaces provided.

   a. ______________________________

   b. ______________________________

   Financial ______________

4. Listen to Text D again. According to experts, what are two factors that contributed to this disaster? Write them in English in the spaces provided.

   a. Reason #1

   ____

   ____

   b. Reason #2

   ____

   ____

5. The three items below were taken from Text D. Why were they mentioned? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

   a. Military experiments
   b. New high temperature technologies
   c. Demands for quality transportation

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Exercise 5

1. Listen to Text E. What are the names of the two organizations mentioned in this text? Write your answers in English in the spaces below.

   a. ____

   b. ____

2. Why are these names mentioned? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. They participated in the same conference.
   b. They decided to merge.
   c. They signed an agreement on mutual cooperation.
   d. They are preparing a new environmental program.

Your Notes

3. How will this effect the future of both organizations? List all the advantages in the spaces provided.

   a

   b

   c

4. Did organizations work together in the past? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ Yes
   b. ☐ No

Exercise 6

1. Listen to Text F. What is the goal of the project mentioned in Text F? Write your answer in English in the space below.

2. What is the name of the region where this project will take place? Write your answer in Czech in the space below.

3. What is the other name used to describe this area? Write your answer in Czech in the space below.

4. Is this project entirely Czech? Check the correct answer below and write a short explanation in the space provided.

   a.☐ Yes b.☐ No

5. Who is the financial sponsor of the project and what is its budget? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

6. Listen to Text F again. Which of the following was NOT mentioned as part of the project. Cross it out.

   a. ☐ Doing research on the environment
   b. ☐ Purchasing new technologies for environmental clean-up
   c. ☐ Monitoring people's health

7. Why was the name *Prachatice* mentioned in Text F? Write your answer in English in the space provided below.

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Exercise 7

1. Listen to Text G. What happened in *Železná Ruda* ? Write your answer in English in the space provided below.

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2. Is the crisis over? Check the correct answer below.

   a.☐ Yes
   b.☐ No

3. Now read the statements below. While listening to Text G, decide if they are true or false. Check the appropriate box for each statement.

	T	F
a. The Řezná River caused the disaster	☐	☐
b. Three parking lots were destroyed	☐	☐
c. Damage was estimated at 300 million crowns.	☐	☐
d. Three bridges were also destroyed.	☐	☐
e. The biggest bridge was only recently built.	☐	☐
f. There is no damage at all outside the city.	☐	☐
g. Train connections to Germany will be discontinued for two months.	☐	☐
h. Železná Ruda is now a tourist attraction.	☐	☐

i. The damage on the German side equals that on the on the Czech side. ☐ ☐

Your Notes

Exercise 8

1. Listen to Text H. What is the main topic of Text H? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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2. Now provide the necessary information to complete the table below and write your answers in English.

a. *Who?*	
b. *What?*	
c. *Where?*	
d. *Until when?*	

3. What is the slogan of this event? Write the Czech and English version in the box below.

Czech	English

4. What is the main idea of this exhibition? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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Exercise 9

1. Listen to Text I. Who is Zdena Balcerová? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ A journalist
   b. ☐ A politician
   c. ☐ A member of an environmental organization

2. What event does Text I discuss? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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3. Listen to Text I again. List the three components of the EJA principle in the spaces below.

   a. ______________________________
   b. ______________________________
   c. ______________________________
   ____

Exercise 10

1. Write a brief chronological summary of the events that preceded yesterday's event using the same time expressions as in Text I. Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

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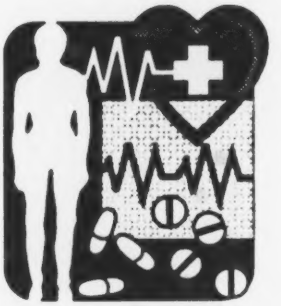

Health

UNIT

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(ACTFL Level: Advanced Plus)

Your Notes

Exercise 1

1. Listen to Text A. Which of the categories listed below would best describe Text A? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ A sad report
   b. ☐ Satirical review
   c. ☐ A humorous commentary

2. What kind of health problem is mentioned in Text A? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. High blood pressure
   b. Cancer
   c. Heart attack
   c. Stroke

3. What kind of advice is given by Canadian doctors ? Write a brief explanation in English in the spaces provided.

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Exercise 2

1. Listen to Text B. How are patients described? Write a brief explanation in English in space provided.

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2. Who are the patients and how are they described in Text B? Write your answers in English and in Czech in the spaces provided.

   a. ______________________________________

   b. ______________________________________

3. Where is the health service located? Check the correct answer on the next page.

a. Central France
b. Northern France
c. Southern France

4. Test B mentioned two facts which have saved the lives of the patients. What are they? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

a. ______________________________

b. ______________________________

Exercise 3

1. Listen to Text C which is about a hospital. Is the hospital still in operation?

a.☐ Yes
b.☐ No

2. What is the current name of the hospital? What institution is it part of?

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3. Listen to Text C again. Write a brief history of the hospital. What happened with the hospital after the battle on Bílá Hora? Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

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4. There are two Czech words in the text that are equivalents for the word hospital. Find them and determine the difference between them. Write down these words and explain their usage in English.

	Czech word	English explanation
a.	____________	______________________________
b.	____________	______________________________

5. What Czech word was used to describe the doctor who saved the life of the emperor? What is its original meaning? Write your answer in Czech and in English in the space below.

Czech	English
____________	______________________________

Exercise 4

1. Listen to Text D. What is the subject of this text? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Medical report
   b. Instructions on how to use a new product
   c. Advertisement for a new product
   d. Information about a new drug

2. What country is mentioned in the text? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Czechoslovakia
   b. Austria
   c. Sweden
   d. Switzerland

3. What is the name of the company? Write your answer in Czech in the space below.

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4. Read the questions and answers below. Based on the information in Text D, choose the correct answers.

   What happened in the company today ?

   a. The new product was produced and tested.
   b. The first packages of the new product were sent to the stores.

   What is the name of the product ?

   c. Cough syrup
   d. Swedish drops

   How much does this product cost ?

   e. More than 70 crowns
   f. Less than 70 crowns

   Whose license was used in its production?

   g. Swedish
   h. Swiss

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How long did it take to realize the idea?

i. 3 days
j. 3 weeks

5. What synonym is used for the Czech word *léčivka* in this text? Write your answer in Czech in the space below.

Exercise 5

1. Listen to Text E. Where does Fred Ladefoged work and what does he advocate? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

2. Now listen to Text E again and list all Mr.Ladefogeds' recommendations. Write them in English in the spaces below.

   a. ____________________
   b. ____________________
   c. ____________________
   d. ____________________

3. Why does Mr. Ladefoged recommend different diets for the morning and the evening? Write a brief explanation in English in the spaces provided.

Exercise 6

1. Listen to Text F. What is the topic of Text F ? Write your answer in English in the space below.

2. Below are three questions with respect to the program. Answer them based on the information in the text. Write your answers in English in the spaces below.

   a. Who initiated it program?

   ____

   b. How much money was assigned to the program?

   ____

   c. How many years does it take to complete it?

   ____

3. Listen to Text F again and make a list of all sectors of the program. Write your answers in English in the spaces below.

   a. ______________________________
   b. ______________________________
   c. ______________________________
   d. ______________________________
   e. ______________________________
   f. ______________________________
   g. ______________________________

4. The number shown below was mentioned in Text F. What does it refer to? Write your answer in English in the space below.

   30,000,000

   ____

   ____

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Your Notes

Exercise 7

1. Listen to Text G. What the text represent? Check the correct answer below.

a. ☐ An advertisement
b. ☐ A health report
c. ☐ Beauty advice

2. Look at the table below and complete it with information about the book mentioned in Text G.

a. Title	
b. Author	
c. Publisher	
d. Anticipated release	

3. Below you see a list of information about the book. While listening to the text again, check all the information that is mentioned in the text and cross out the those that were NOT mentioned.

a. How to change your life and become healthy ☐
b. How to plan your holidays effectively ☐
c. How to prevent stress ☐
d. How to become beautiful ☐
e. How to prevent early aging ☐
f. How to feel fresh ☐
g. How to stop drinking and smoking ☐
h. How to plan your work effectively ☐
i. How to choose a psychotherapist ☐
j. How to solve marital problems ☐
k. How to increase your stamina ☐
l. How to eat properly ☐
m. How to manage your sleeping habits ☐

Your Notes

Exercise 8

1. Listen to Text H. What is the topic of Text H? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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2. List all the advice given in Text H. Write your answers in English in the spaces below.

   a. ______________________________
   b. ______________________________
   c. ______________________________
   d. ______________________________
   e. ______________________________
   f. ______________________________
   g. ______________________________
   h. ______________________________

Exercise 9

1. Listen to Text I. What is the main idea of the text? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ New legislation
   b. ☐ Report from the Parliament
   c. ☐ Interview with a minister

2. Who is Alena Mũlerová? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Minister of Health
   b. Member of Parliament
   c. Journalist
   d. Doctor

3. What do the two bills deal with? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

   a. ______________________________
   b. ______________________________

4. Listen to Text I again. What did you find out about the history of Czechoslovak insurance? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

a. Czechoslovak insurance system during the First Republic	
b. Czechoslovak insurance system during the fifties	

5. Why does the reporter say in the first half of Text I that *změna je tedy nutná*? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

Exercise 10

1. Read the questions below. Then listen to Text I and answer them in English in the spaces provided.

   a. Who will finance health care in 1992?

   b. When will the new law take effect?

   c. Who will pay for the health insurance?

   d. Who will pay the compulsory insurance for the poor?

   e. Will the patient be able to choose a doctor?

   f. What type of doctor will return to the health system?

Political World

UNIT

16

(ACTFL Level: Advanced Plus)

Exercise 1

Listen to Text A. What is the main topic of Text A? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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Your Notes

2. While listening to Text A again, answer the following questions.

   a. When?

   ____

   b. Where?

   ____

   c. Who?

   ____

   d. Why?

   ____

3. Read the sentences below. Fill in the missing Czech words you have heard in Text A. These words are the key words for this broadcast..

   a. ________________Československa ________________.

   ______________ president ____________________.

   b. ______________________ ministr zahraničí.

   c. Nynější ________________ návštěva je jeho _______

   ______________________________________.

4. Listen to Text A again. Find all the phrases that relate to the noun *smlouva* . Write the phrases in Czech in the order of their appearance.

   a ____

   b. ____

c ______________________________

d. ______________________________

e. ______________________________

5. Look at the list below. It represents the position of the participants in the meeting. Which of them was NOT mentioned? Cross it out.

   a. Ambassadors
   b. Ministers of Foreign Affairs
   c. Prime Ministers
   d. Presidents

Exercise 2

1. Listen to Texts B, C, and D. What do these texts have in common? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

   ____

   ____

2. Listen to Text B. Then read the sentences below and determine whether they are true, false or not addressed.

	T	F	N/A
a. German radio broadcast the news first.	☐	☐	☐
b. On Sunday Sonia Honecker flew to Chile from the Soviet Union.	☐	☐	☐
c. Mr. Honecker is still waiting for a visa.	☐	☐	☐
d. Mrs. Honecker obtained her passport from the German Embassy some time ago.	☐	☐	☐
e. She did not have any problem getting her passport.	☐	☐	☐
f. The reason for her trip is a death in her family.	☐	☐	☐
g. Mr. Honecker's daughter resides in Chile.	☐	☐	☐

Your Notes

3. Listen to Text C. What is the main topic of Text C? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

4. When will the event occur? Circle the correct answer.

   a. ☐ In exactly one week
   b. ☐ Maybe tomorrow
   c. ☐ Possibly next week

5. Read the following questions. Answer them in English based on the information in Text C.

   a. When and how did the public learn about the event?

   b. Why will it happen?

   c. What will most likely happen in Germany?

6. Listen to Text D. Was Text D broadcasted before of after Text C? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ Before
   b. ☐ After

7. What was the reason for the report? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. A trial
   b. A health condition
   c. A birthday
   d. An appeal

Exercise 3

1. Listen to Text E. What happened in Bangladesh? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. A change of government
   b. A coup d état
   c. New elections
   d. An amendment to the constitution

2. Listen to Text E again. Briefly explain how the government of Bangladesh will function from now on. Write your answer in the spaces below.

3. Who made the decision about the changes? Write your answer in the space below.

Exercise 4

1. Listen to Text F. What is the *malá ústava*? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Amendment to the Constitution
   b. New voting procedures
   c. Program for economic development
   d. Proposal for general amnesty

2. How will the *malá ústava* work? Write your answer in English in the space below.

3. What other country has had a similar model? When? Check one letter for the country and one letter for the time.

   a. ☐ USA
   b. ☐ France
   c. ☐ Great Britain
   d. ☐ Before the WWII
   e. ☐ During the 50's
   f. ☐ Never before

4. Listen to Text F again. Briefly explain in English the reactions to the *malá ústava* .

Your Notes

Exercise 5

1. Listen to Texts G, H, and I. What do these texts have in common? Write your answer in English in the space below.

2. Listen to Texts G, H, and I. List all the countries that are mentioned in the texts.

Country	Comments
a.	
b.	
c.	
d.	
e.	
f.	

3. Now go back to the chart and fill in the information about each country as described in Texts G, H, and I.

Exercise 6

1. The following four Texts (J,K,L and M) are about the same event. Listen only to text J to determinate the event. Write your answer in English in the space provided.

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2. Now listen to each text separately. In what order were they broadcast? Number the texts in order of their appearance. Use the spaces provided below.

   a. Text J ________________

   b. Text K ________________

   c. Text L ________________

   d. Text M ________________

3. Which text was of a more personal than political nature? Write your answer below.

Text ________________

Exercise 7

1. Listen to Text J and determinate its main topic. Circle the correct answer below.

a. Foreign reactions
b. A new government proclamation
c. Domestic reactions
d. An interview with Mr. Gorbachov

2. Listen to Text J again. After a short broadcast about the deposing of Mr.Gorbachov, the military appeared in three places. Listen them below in English in the space provided.

   a. First place ______________________________

   b. Second place ______________________________

   c. Third place ______________________________

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3. According to Text J, how do Muscovites react to the new situation as they hear foreign press report? Check the right answer below.

   a. ☐ Muscovites are not sure if the news is true.
   b. ☐ Muscovites are shocked and call for civic disobedience.
   c. ☐ Muscovites protest and wait for Yeltsin's declaration .

Exercise 8

1. Now listen to Text K. What are the names and positions of the seven politicians who took over government power. Write the correct names and positions in the spaces provided.

Country	*Position*
a.	
b.	
c.	
d.	
e.	
f.	
g.	

2. Read the statements below, then listen to Text K again and decide if they are true or falls.

	T	F
a. The news was broadcast shortly before 6.30.am, Prague time.	☐	☐
b. The marshal law in the Soviet Union was declared for the next six months.	☐	☐
c. The first official report was given by G.Yanaev.	☐	☐

Your Notes

d. All seven politicians signed a proclamation regarding state of emergency. ☐ ☐

e. Gorbachov was expected to sign a new agreement with Russia, Kazachstan and Uzbekistan next day. ☐ ☐

f. Unrest began on the streets of Moscow. ☐ ☐

g. Radio and TV resumed the usual broadcasting. ☐ ☐

3. Listen to Text L. What is the main topic of the text? Write your answer in English in the space below.

4. What Czech phrase conveys the main idea of Text L? Write your answer in the space below.

5. Which of the following sentences were mentioned in Text L? Check the correct answer below.

a. ☐ Less than 10 years
b. ☐ 10 - 15 years
c. ☐ 15 - 20 years
d. ☐ Capital punishment

6. Now listen to Text M. What do you learn about Raisa Gorbachov from the text? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

Exercise 9

1. Listen to Text N. What is the main idea? Circle the correct answer below.

a. Dientsbier's visit to the US
b. An article written by Dientsbier
c. An interview with Dientsbier
d. Comments on Dientsbier's election

Your Notes

2. Listen to Text N again. In the spaces below, list all the main ideas of Text N in English in the spaces provided.

   a. ______________________________
   b. ______________________________
   c. ______________________________
   d. ______________________________
   e. ______________________________
   f. ______________________________
   g. ______________________________

3. What does Dientsbier suggest to U.S. and Western Europe about creating a new democracy in the Eastern Europe? Check the correct answer.

   a. ☐ They should observe changes more carefully.
   b. ☐ They should strengthen a new democratic zone in Eastern Europe.
   c. ☐ They should lighten the burden of weapons in Europe.

Exercise 10

1. Listen to Text O. Who is Atanas Semerdziev? Circle the correct answer below.

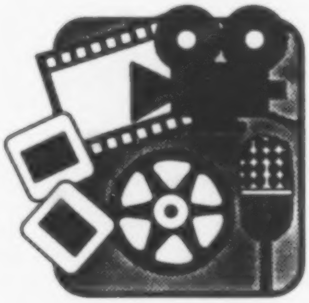
   a. President
   b. Vice President
   c. General
   d. Marshal

2. What were Semerdziev's positions during the spring of 1968? Write your answers in English in the spaces provided.

   a. ______________________________
   b. ______________________________

3. Read the statements below. Then listen to Text O again and decide whether they are true, false or not addressed.

	T	F	N/A
a. The Bulgarian army marched through Hungary into Czechoslovakia.	☐	☐	☐
b. Atanas Semerdziev has admitted his personal responsibility in the invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968.	☐	☐	☐
c. Semerdziev will be charged for his involvement in 1968.	☐	☐	☐
d. 164 Bulgarian soldiers took part in the military invasion.	☐	☐	☐
e. Semerdziev is politically active in the Bulgarian Socialist Party.	☐	☐	☐
f. According to Semerdziev, the Bulgarian government was not involved in preparations for the military invasion of Czechoslovakia.	☐	☐	☐



News Digest

UNIT

17

(ACTFL Level: Advanced Plus)

Exercise 1

1. Listen to Text A. What is the main topic of Text A? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Interviews with famous people
   b. The life of Al Capone
   c. The lives of celebrities' children
   d. The lives of famous politicians

2. Why is the name of Malcolm Forbes mentioned in Text A? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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3. Listen to Text A again. Then list all the children of famous people mentioned in the text and briefly summarize their story. Write your answers in English in the spaces below.

   a. *Name* ____________________________

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   b. *Name* ____________________________

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   c. *Name* ____________________________

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   d. *Name* ____________________________

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Your Notes

4. What two proverbs are mentioned in Text A? Write them first in Czech and then in English in the spaces below.

   a. Proverb #1

      Czech____

      English____

   b. Proverb #2

      Czech____

      English____

Exercise 2

1. Listen to Text B. What kind of profession is mentioned in the text? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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2. List all requirements a person had to meet to work in this position. Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

   a. ____
   b. ____
   c. ____
   d. ____
   e. ____

3. Look at the dates below. Choose and circle the one which would be appropriate for Text B.

   a. 1980
   b. 1820
   c. 1790
   d. 1650

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Exercise 3

Your Notes

1. Listen to Text C. Who would be most interested in this news item? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Sportsman
   b. Historian
   c. Veterinarian
   d. Cook

2. What kind of insect is mentioned in Text C? Write your answer in English in the box below.

   ☐

3. For how many years has this insect been in existence? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ 4 000 000 years
   b. ☐ 40 000 000 years
   c. ☐ 400 000 000 years

4. In what country is this insect considered *pochoutka labužníků* and what does this mean? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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5. Listen to Text C again. Then list all the dishes the text claims are prepared from this insect. Write your answers in English in the spaces below.

   a. ______________________________
   b. ______________________________
   c. ______________________________
   d. ______________________________

6. What do experts say about these dishes? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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Exercise 4

1. Listen to Text D. What is the Le Majestic? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ A train
   b. ☐ A plane
   c. ☐ A ship
   d. ☐ A bus

2. What is its route? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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3. When can you travel by this means of transportation? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ Every day
   b. ☐ Only on weekends

4. How many hours does a one way trip take? Write the number in the box below.

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5. Listen to Text D again. Then describe the trip by this means of transportation in English in the spaces below.

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Your Notes

Exercise 5

1. Listen to Text E. What does Eddie Barclay advertise? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Shoes
   b. Shirts
   c. Suits
   d. T-shirts

2. What is so unusual about this type of clothing? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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3. Listen to Text E again. Then list two types of games mentioned in the text. Write your answers in English in the spaces below.

   a. ______________________________

   b. ______________________________

4. Listen to Text E again. Then list all of the occasions where this piece of clothing will be especially useful. Write your answers in Czech in the spaces below.

   a. ______________________________

   b. ______________________________

5. What does the commentator jokingly warn about? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

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Exercise 6

1. Listen carefully to Text F. What is the main topic of this text? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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2. Now look at the table below. While listening to Text F again, fill in the names of the countries and what they consider(ed) marriable ages for girls.

COUNTRY	*AGE OF GIRLS*
a.	
b.	
c.	
d.	
e.	
f.	
g.	
h.	
i.	
j.	
k.	

3. What historical examples were given in Text F? Describe them in English in the spaces below.

   a. Example #1 ____

   ____

   b. Example #2 ____

   ____

4. According to Text F, what happened to the girls in England who did not want to marry a bridegroom chosen by their parents? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. They were sent to a monastery
   b. They were beheaded
   c. They were burned
   d. They were given another choice

Your Notes

5. Listen to Text F again. Are there any references to the minimum age at which boys were allowed to marry? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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Exercise 7

1. Text G presents a psychological study. It reveals different types of personalities based on one action. What is that action? Listen to Text G, then circle the correct answer below.

   a. Doodling
   b. Cutting bread
   c. Writing letters
   d. Opening envelopes

2. List all the ways one can perform this action. Write your answers in English in the spaces below.

   a. ____

   b. ____

   c. ____

   d. ____

3. Now look at the different characteristics below and match them with the corresponding way of performing this action. Use the letters from the previous exercise; do not describe the different ways again. The first one has been done for you.

   a. You need more self-confidence. ___*d*___

   b. You like to be waited on at home. ________

   c. You are known to be nervous. ________

   d. You have a tendency to be pedantic. ________

e. You have significant mood swings. ________
f. You act with self-confidence at work and home. ________
g. You pace logic before feelings. ________
h. You are known to be moody but optimistic. ________
i. You are intelligent. ________
j. You rely on connections at your job. ________

Exercise 8

1. Listen to Text H. What two topics are mentioned in Text H? Write your answers in English in the spaces below.

   a. ____

   b. ____

2. Describe the story of the 10 year old boy mentioned in Text H. Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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3. What is the point of this story? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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Exercise 9

1. Listen to Text I. What is Text I about? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. About weather
   b. About big battles
   c. About Napoleon
   d. All of the above

2. Listen to Text I again and list all of the battles mentioned in this text.

   a.
   b.
   c.

3. What important person from Russian history is mentioned in Text I? Write the name of this person and what he did in the space below.

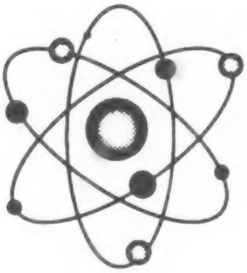
4. According to Text I what were the factors which contributed to Napoleon's defeat? List them in the spaces below.

   a.
   b.
   c.

Exercise 10

1. Listen to Text I again. Then, based on the information you have heard, write a short summary of Napoleon's struggle with the weather in Russia.

Your Notes



Science and Technology

UNIT

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(ACTFL Level: Advanced Plus)

Your Notes

Exercise 1

1. Listen to Text A. What is *bionika*? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. A newly discovered flying insect
   b. A new science
   c. A new model of air plane
   d. A newly constructed airplane engine

2. Describe *bionika* more precisely. Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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3. Listen to Text A again. Who was Igor Sikorsky? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ The inventor of the airplane
   b. ☐ A biologist
   c. ☐ The inventor of the helicopter

4. What was hanging on the wall in Sikorsky's office? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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5. What was Sikorsky's comment about the item on the wall? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

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6. In Text A the word development occurs twice. Fill in the facts given in conjunction with this word.

Who did the developing?	*What was developed?*	*How long did it take?*
a.		
b.		

Exercise 2

1. Listen to Text B. Then answer the following questions in English in the spaces provided.

    a. What is the name of the radio station?

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    b. Who established it?

    ____

    c. When will it begin broadcasting?

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2. How will this station be similar to CNN? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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3. List all the types of programs that will be broadcast. Write your answers in English in the spaces provided.

    a. ______________________________
    b. ______________________________
    c. ______________________________
    d. ______________________________
    e. ______________________________

Exercise 3

1. Listen to Text C. What are the advantages of the new apparatus? Write your answers in English in the spaces below.

    a. ______________________________
    b. ______________________________

Your Notes

2. Listen to Text C again. How many times was the word "water" mentioned? Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

a. The word "water" occurs ____________ times

b. In connection with ______________________ ,

____________________ and ______________________ .

3. There are two numbers mentioned in Text C. What are they and to what do they refer? Write a short explanation in the spaces provided.

a. ______ ______________________ ______________________

b. ______ ____

4. Based on the information in Text C, decide if the following statements are true or false. Check the appropriate box below.

	T	F
a. The apparatus will begin to work at the end of September.	☐	☐
b. The amount of chlorine will be decreased.	☐	☐
c. The apparatus was produced in Czechoslovakia.	☐	☐
d. The apparatus will be used in a testing operation.	☐	☐

5. Now listen to Text C again and list all the names of the companies mentioned in Text C.

a. ____

b. ____

c. ____

d. ____

Exercise 4

1. Listen to Text D. What is the main topic of Text D? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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2. While listening to text D again. Write all numbers you hear in order of their appearance.

a. __________

b. __________

c. __________

d. __________

e. __________

f. __________

g. __________

3. There were two cities mentioned in Text D. What are they and why did they appear in the text?

Name of City	*Reason*
a.	
b.	

4. Who will use the buses? Check the correct answer below.

a. ☐ European travel agencies
b. ☐ German travel agencies
c. ☐ Czechoslovak travel agencies

Exercise 5

1. Listen to Text E. What is the remarkable new product described in Text E? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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Your Notes

2. Listen to Text E again. There are two references to the size of the product and one about its weight. What are they? Write your answers in English in the spaces.

Size

a.

b.

Weight

c.

3. Look at the list of words below. All of them were mentioned in Text E. What do they have in common? Write your answer in English in the space below.

vrtačky, frézy, brousicí a lešticí kotoučky

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4. Below are the verbs that describe what it is possible to do with this new product. Add the necessary noun to each verb. Write your answers in English in the spaces provided.

a. vyřezávat ______________________________

b. frézovat ______________________________

c. vyrývat ______________________________

d. rozřezávat ______________________________

e. vyrobit ______________________________

f. vyříznout a vyleštit ______________________________

Exercise 6

1. Listen to Text F. What kind of new experiments are mentioned in Text F? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

2. Where is the new equipment located? Write your answers in English in the space provided.

a. ____________________________

b. ____________________________

3. Read the questions below. Then while listening to Text F again, answer the questions in English in the spaces provided.

a. Who reported on this experiment?

b. What plane will use the equipment?

c. What is the plane's route?

d. How long will the testing last?

e. What airline will then use the equipment?

f. How many planes will use the equipment and how much will it cost?

g. What accident could have been prevented if the plane had had the equipment?

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Your Notes

Exercise 7

1. What is the main topic of Text G? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. A flying car
   b. A special model of Chrysler
   c. A new model of using water as fuel.
   d. A car that can fly and sail.

2. Listen to Text G again. What is the principal behind how this car works? Write your answers in English in the spaces provided.

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3. List all the technical information about the vehicle. Write your answer in English in the space provided.

   a. Time to accelerate from 0-100 km ______________
   b. Maximum speed ______________
   c. Fuel consumption per 100 km ______________

Exercise 8

1. Listen to Text G again and fill in the necessary information about the inventor, his firm, and his new car model.

Inventor

1. Name ____________________
2. Age ____________________
3. Place of birth ____________________
4. Arrival in the US ____________________
5. Profession ____________________

Company

6. Company's name ____________________
7. Company's location ____________________
8. Company's size and popularity ____________________

Car model

9. Was sold to ____________________
10. Production will begin ____________________
11. Price will be ____________________
12. Price compared to a Chrysler Limousine ____________________

Exercise 9

1. Listen to Text H. What kind of vehicle is described in Text H? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. A cab
   b. A motorcycle
   c. A bicycle
   d. A bus

2. What is so special about this vehicle? Write a brief description in English in the spaces below.

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   ____

3. What do you have to do to ride it? Write the Czech word in the space provided.

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4. Look at the example below and add the information mentioned in Text H that will complete the following statement. This vehicle is good for:

   a. Traveling in pairs
   b. ______________________________
   c. ______________________________
   d. ______________________________
   e. ______________________________

5. What is the brand name of the vehicle? Write your answer in the space below.

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Your Notes

Exercise 10

1. Listen to Text H again. Who is the author of the invention and what do you know about his beginnings and contemporary professional life? Write a brief summary based on the facts from Text H. Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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2. What Czech word is used instead of the general term "to invent". Write a brief definition of this word.

Czech ______________________________________

Definition __________________________________

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Society in Transition

UNIT

19

(ACTFL Level: Advanced Plus)

Your Notes

Exercise 1

1. Listen to Text A. What happened in Florence? Write your answer in English in the space below.

2. Read the statements below. Based on the information in Text A, determine whether they are true or false. Check the appropriate box.

	T	F
a. This incident happened over the weekend.	☐	☐
b. The square was empty.	☐	☐
c. The hammer was brought in a suitcase.	☐	☐
d. Nothing happened to the sculpture.	☐	☐
e. The attacker was taken to the police station.	☐	☐

Exercise 2

1. Listen to Text B. How would you describe the tone of the news item? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Dramatic
   b. Serious
   c. Sarcastic
   d. Funny

2. Name two people and their titles mentioned in Text B. Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

Name	*Title*
a.	
b.	

3. Read the questions below and answer them in English based on the information from Text B.

   a. What event does Text B describe?

   ____

   ____

   b. How old is the visitor?

   ____

   c. How did the visitor arrive?

   ____

   d. How was the visitor dressed?

   ____

   e. Did the visitor arrive alone?

   ____

   f. What did the diplomatic record find out about the last King of Croatia?

   ____

   g. Was the visitor received by the politician and what happened to him afterwards?

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Exercise 3

1. Listen to Text C. Where did the incident described in Text C happen? Give the name of the country and the precise location of this incident.

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2. Now look at the two variations of each sentence below and circle the ones that agree with the facts from Text C.

   The travelers

   a. could not get the attention of the police.
   b. got the attention of the police right away.

There were

c. 60 cats on the bus.
d. 600 cats on the bus.

The cats were in

e. cages.
f. bags.

The trip took

g. less than 10 hours.
h. more than 10 hours.

The police were called

i. during the break.
j. during the ride.

3. After hearing Text C, what do you think will happen to the cats? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

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Exercise 4

1. Listen to Text D. What type of crime has the government of Bangladesh decided to prosecute? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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2. What is the proposed sentence for the crime mentioned in Text D? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

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3. List the three reasons for which teachers can be prosecuted. Write your answers in English in the spaces provided.

a. ______________________________

b. ______________________________

c. ______________________________

Your Notes

4. Explain briefly the reason behind the government's involvement in this matter? Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

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Exercise 5

1. Listen to Text E. Then answer the four questions below. Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

   a. When?

   ____

   b. Who?

   ____

   c. What?

   ____

   d. Where?

   ____

2. All three words listed below were mentioned in Text E. Two of them are synonyms. Cross out the word which does not belong with the other two.

   a. ☐ *znalec*
   b. ☐ *lupič*
   c. ☐ *pachatel*

3. Listen to Text E again. While listening write down all the Czech verbs that describe the activities of the criminals. Then add their English equivalents in the spaces provided.

	Czech	*English*
a.	______________	______________
b.	______________	______________
c.	______________	______________
d.	______________	______________

4. How much were the pictures worth? Write the amount in the space provided.

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5. Can you visit the castle now? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

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Your Notes

Exercise 6

1. Listen to Text F. What is Text F? Write your answer in English in the space provided.

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2. Look at the form below. Complete it with the information from Text F. Write your answers in English.

a. First name	
b. Last name	
c. Date of birth	
d. Permanent address	
e. Occupation	
f. Employer's address	

3. Now write a description of the person mentioned in Text F according to the two categories listed below.

a. *Physical appearance*	b. *Clothing*

4. In the spaces below, write down the items found near the forest.

a. ______________________________

b. ______________________________

c. ______________________________

d. ______________________________

e. ______________________________

5. When did the police begin search for this person mentioned in Text F? Write the date in the space provided.

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6. Is this person wanted for criminal activity? Check the correct answer.

a. ☐ Yes
b. ☐ No

Exercise 7

1. Listen to Text G. What organization conducted the research mentioned in Text G? What is the research about? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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Your Notes

2. Listen to Text G again and list all facts about the use of public transportation mentioned in Text G. Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

   a. ______________________________

   b. ______________________________

   c. ______________________________

3. Now list all facts about the use of private cars. Write your answers in English in the spaces provided.

   a. ______________________________

   b. ______________________________

   c. ______________________________

   d. ______________________________

   e. ______________________________

Exercise 8

1. Listen to Text H. What does Text H describe? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. Fire
   b. Flood
   c. Earthquake
   d. Explosion

2. Describe the location of the incident. Write your answer in English in the space below.

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3. Listed below are the items damaged by the incident described in Text H. Cross out the item that was NOT mentioned in the text.

   a. House
   b. Cars
   c. Trees

4. Were there any victims? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

5. Listen to Text H again. What are the two theories regarding the cause of this incident? Write your answers in English in the spaces below.

   a. Theory # 1

   b. Theory # 2

Exercise 9

1. Listen to Text I. Why was this text broadcast? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

2. Where was this report originally broadcast? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ Radio
   b. ☐ Television

3. Listen to Text I again and then choose the appropriate statement below.

   a. The information in Text I was broadcast for the first time.
   b. The information in Text I was used in previous reports.

4. Describe the criminal incident mentioned in Text I. Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

5. Why was special attention given to this case? Circle the correct answer below.

   a. It happened for the second time.
   b. Many people have been killed.
   c. There was a sexual motive for the crime.
   d. There was a racial motive for the crime.

Your Notes

Exercise 10

1. Listen to Text I again. Describe how was the victim dressed. Write your answer in English in the space provided.

2. Who is especially asked to contact the police? Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

3. Why is the company Miako Ltd. mentioned in the text? Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

4. Why is the number 158 mentioned in the text? Write your answer in English in the spaces provided.

Sports

UNIT

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(ACTFL Level: Advanced Plus)

Your Notes

Exercise 1

1. Listen to Text A. What was Wayne Gretzky's achievement? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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2. Read the sentences below and fill in the missing facts based on the information in Text A.

   a. The match took place in ________________ .

   b. It was a match between __________ and __________ .

   c. The score was ____________ .

3. What can you tell about the achievements of the three players listed below? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

Name of player	Achievement
a. Soderstrym	
b. Ranford	
c. Tocchet	

4. Listen to the text again. What expression does the reporter use when referring to Wayne Gretzky? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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Exercise 2

1. Listen to Text B. What is the main topic of this text? Circle the correct answer on the next page.

a. Jimmy Connors' plans to retire
b. Jimmy Connors' resignation
c. Jimmy Connors' invitation to play
d. Jimmy Connors' career

2. What did we learn about the Grand Slam Coup from Text B? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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3. What was the reason for Connors' decision? Check the correct answer below.

a. ☐ Participation in the U.S. Open
b. ☐ Injury
c. ☐ Family reasons

4. Look at the two numbers below. To what do they refer ? Write your answers in English in the spaces below.

990 ______________________________

55 ______________________________

5. Listen to Text B again and list the main facts regarding Connors' professional life this year and his plans for the future. Write your answers in English in the spaces below.

a. ______________________________

b. ______________________________

c. ______________________________

d. ______________________________

e. ______________________________

Your Notes

Exercise 3

1. Listen to Text C. What is the name of the sporting event? Write your answer as you heard it in the spaces below.

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2. When will the event take place and at what time will it start? Write your answer in the space below.

a.	Date	
b.	Time	

3. Who sponsored the event and how much money was involved? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

a.	Sponsor	
b.	Amount	

4. Read the statements below. While listening to Text C again, decide if they are true or false. Check the appropriate box below.

	T	F
a. There will be 10 races in the competition.	☐	☐
b. 135 horses will participate.	☐	☐
c. Only 20 horses are from abroad.	☐	☐
d. One million crowns were donated for the main race.	☐	☐
e. The Grand Race will start at noon.	☐	☐
f. There will be 23 horses in the main race.	☐	☐
g. Železník has won the Grand Race twice.	☐	☐

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h. 3 horses from abroad will run in the Grand Race. ☐ ☐

Exercise 4

1. Listen to Texts D and E. What do these texts have in common? Write your answer in English in the spaces below

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2. What name was mentioned in both texts and who is this person? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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3. Listen to Text D again. Then, fill the facts below.

a. Name of the event	
b. Place	
c. Organizers	
d. Reason for the event	
e. Main Attraction	
f. Number of visitors	
g. Problems	

Exercise 5

1. Listen to Text E again. What is Kinly? Check the correct answer below.

a. ☐ French poodle
b. ☐ Greyhound
c. ☐ German shepherd

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2. Where can you see Kinly fly? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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3. Now listen Text E and concentrate on the Kinly's flying story. Write a brief summary about a flying dog and his master in English in the spaces below.

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Exercise 6

1. Listen to Text F. Why is Jaroslav Moucha mentioned in the text? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ He was the winner of the event.
   b. ☐ He broadcasted the event.
   c. ☐ He was a member of the jury.

2. Now write the name of the sporting event in Czech in the space below.

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3. What is the exact location of the race? Write your answer in the space below.

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4. Listen to Text F again and write the program for the races. Write the hours and the names of the events in the spaces provided.

Program for Motorcycle Races	
Time	Event
a.	
b.	
c.	
d.	

Exercise 7

1. Listen to Text F again. Fill in the appropriate number of participants in the spaces provided.

a. Number of racers	
b. Number of countries	
c. Number of continents	

2. What happened during yesterday's race? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ The sun started to shine.
   b. ☐ It became very cold.
   c. ☐ It started to rain heavily.

3. Is this race an independent event? Write a short explanation in the spaces below.

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4. Can you tell on which day of the week the event was held? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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Your Notes

Exercise 8

1. Listen to Text G. What is the main topic of the text? Check the correct answer below.

   a. ☐ Cross-Country (Orientation) World Championship
   b. ☐ Czechoslovak team for the Cross-Country
   c. ☐ Both

2. Listen to text G again and determine how many female names you have heard. Write the correct numbers in the spaces provided below.

a. Male	
b. Female	

3. Why are these names mentioned? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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4. What is the location of the race? Write the name and give directions on how to get there based on information from Text G. Write your answer in English in the space below.

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Exercise 9

1. Listen to Text H. What does Text H have in common with Text G? Write your answer in English in the space below.

2. Listen to Text H again. What countries are the winners from? Make a list of male and female winners based on the countries they represent and complete the table below.

Winners		
	Male	Female
Gold	1.	1.
Silver	2.	2.
Bronze	3.	3.

3. Describe the struggle of Czechoslovak men and women in this race. Write a brief description in the spaces provided.
   a. Men
   b. Women

Your Notes

4. What was a surprise in this Championship? Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

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Exercise 10

1. Listen to Text I. What sport is mentioned in this text? Circle the correct answer below.

    a. Basketball
    b. Football
    c. Baseball
    d. Volleyball

2. What sporting event is described in Text I? Write your answer in English in the space below.

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3. Now listen to Text I again and list all information given in the text about the Czechoslovak team. Write your answer in English in the spaces below.

    a. ____

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    b. ____

    ____

    c. ____

    ____

    d. ____

    ____

    e. ____

    ____

4. Who will play in the semifinals? List the competing countries in the spaces below.

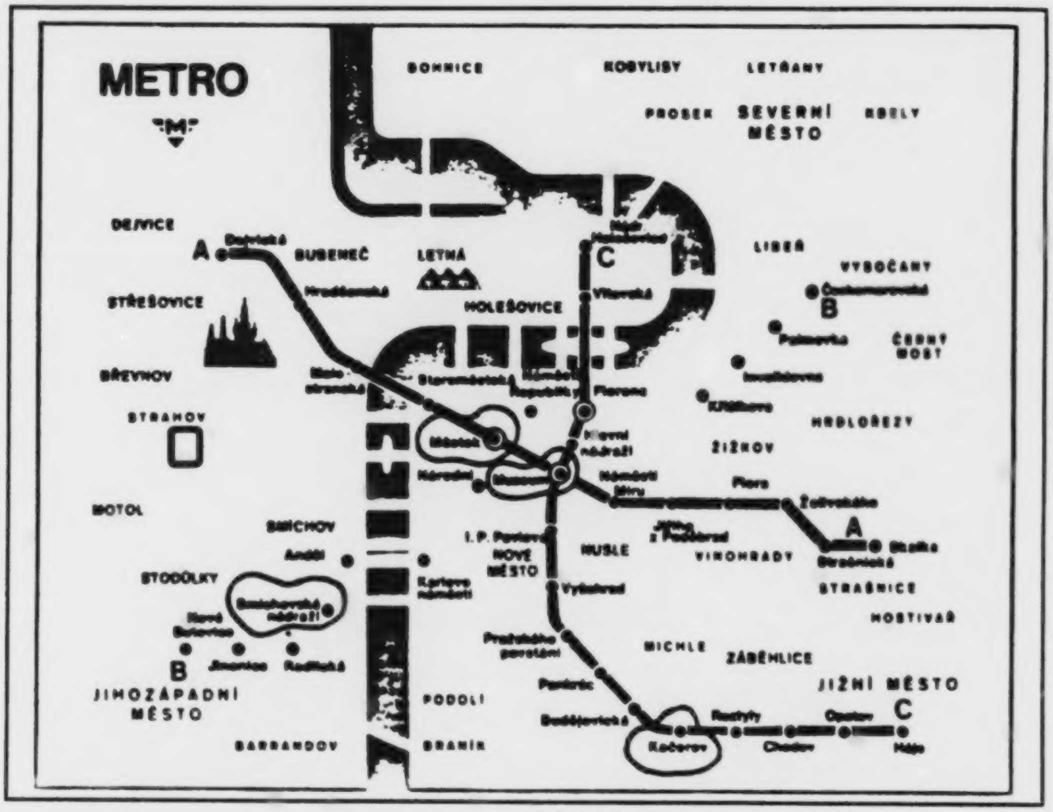
a. ______________________________

b. ______________________________

Answer Key
Announcements - Advanced

Exercise 1

1. a
2. b
3. b
4.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HOLEŠOVICE
C
LIBEŇ
VYSOČANY
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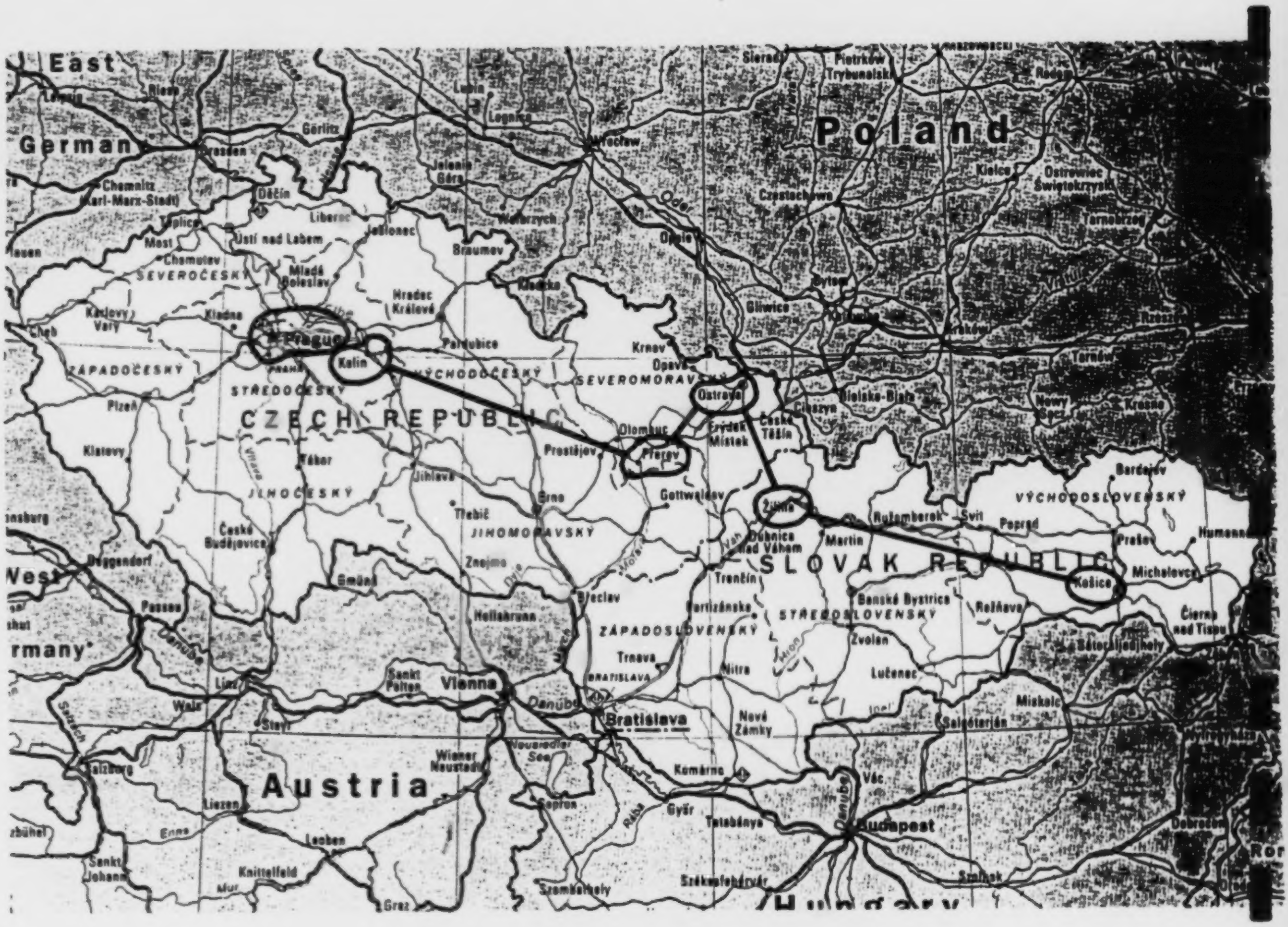
BŘEVNOV
STRAHOV
Florenc
HRDLOŘEZY
Hlavní nádraží
ŽIŽKOV
Náměstí Míru
Flora
Želivského
MOTOL
SMÍCHOV
Anděl
I. P. Pavlova
NOVÉ MĚSTO
NUSLE
Jiřího z Poděbrad
VINOHRADY
A
Skalka
Strašnická
STODŮLKY
Karlovo náměstí
Vyšehrad
STRAŠNICE
Smíchovské nádraží
HOSTIVAŘ
Nové Butovice
Jinonice
Radlická
B
Pražského povstání
MICHLE
ZÁBĚHLICE
JIHOZÁPADNÍ MĚSTO
Pankrác
JIŽNÍ MĚSTO
PODOLÍ
Budějovická
Roztyly
Opatov
C
BARRANDOV
BRANÍK
Kačerov
Chodov
Háje

5. You have to wait for another train since this train's final stop is Kačerov.

Exercise 2

1. a
2. 20 minutes
3. b
4. 603

5.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Plzeň
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Hradec Králové
Liberec
Ústí nad Labem
Karlovy Vary
Jihlava
Tábor
České Budějovice
Znojmo
Trnava
Nitra
Trenčín
Martin
Banská Bystrica
Zvolen
Lučenec
Poprad
Prešov
Michalovce
Humenné
Bardejov
Ružomberok
Kraków
Wrocław
Katowice
Opole
Gottwaldov
Břeclav
Linz
Graz
Győr
Miskolc
Hungary

Exercise 3

1. 20.05
2. b
3. 1212
4. A. reserved seats.
   B. children up to ten years of age.

Exercise 4

1. a
2. 6
3. A Mazda
4. a
5. OPZ Praha

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6. a. Drugs
   b. Cosmetics
   c. Electronics
   d. Paper goods
   e. Kitchen utensils
   f. Glass
   g. Porcelain
   h. Sporting goods

Exercise 5

1. Both texts are about coffee.
2. She doesn't drink or smoke or drink coffee with caffeine.
3. To advertise caffeine free coffee.
4. b
5. The person asks: "Are you going to lunch?"
6. c
7. The person had to finish some typing.

Exercise 6

1. KLM Airlines
2. c. White-red
   d. White-green
   e. Green
   f. Green-orange
   g. Orange-red
   h. Purple-pink
   i. Sky blue
3. Gold
4. Yellow pages
5. c

Exercise 7

1. b
2. They are all film previews
3. a
4. She uses Lux soap.
5. A. soft, pleasant
   B. delicate, soft

Exercise 8

1. a. Thelma a Luisa
   b. Terminátor dva- Den zúčtování
   c. Sám doma
2. a. Text P
   b. Text M
   c. Text P
   d. Text O
   e. Text P

3. d
4. a. Father's Fame
   b. The Smell of Thyme
   c. Marcel Pagnol
5. Childhood spent in the turn of the century

Exercise 9

1. The restaurant at the Hotel Forum
2. 25th floor
3. From 7:00 AM until 9:00 PM on weekdays and from 9:00 AM until 8:00 PM on weekends
4. By calling 41 90 326
5. A nice place with great service and reasonable prices.

Exercise 10

1. a. Mars.
   b. Snickers.
2. b
3. a. Nothing in the world is better than a Mars candy bar. It is a combination of milk, sugar, and the best chocolate. With Mars you'll always feel great.
   b. When you are hungry, have a Snikers, the chocolate candy bar with caramel. Roasted peanuts and milk chocolate - that 's Snickers. It satisfies..
4. c
5. Take eight pills daily for two weeks.

Answer Key
Culture - Advanced

Exercise 1

1. b
2. a. November 9
   b. 7:30 PM
   c. The Children's House in Český Těšín
3. a. Český Těšín
   b. Krakov
   c. Praha
   d. Ostrava
   e. Přerov
4. a. String Trio
   b. Boba Jazzband
   c. Jazzíček
   d. Jojo
   e. Academic Jazzband

Exercise 2

1. The Nobel Prize Award
2. d
3. Svět cizinců
4. a. Apartheid
   b. Cultural and psychological conflicts, apartheid
5. a. Born 1923 in Springs near Johannesburg.
   b. The daughter of Jewish emigres from Great Britain and Latvia.
   c. She has written 8 novels and numerous short stories.

Exercise 3

1. September 8
2. a
3. General Czechoslovak Exhibition
4. a, c, e, j.
5. a. State companies
   b. Stock companies
   c. Private manufacturers
6. Fall and Winter

Exercise 4

1. a. d
2. International Film Festival
3. 1st place, USA, Tom Dicilo/Johnny Suede
   2nd place, Russia, Nikolai Dostal /Cloud heaven
   3rd place, Canada, Deril Vasik/H

Answer Key
Culture - Advanced

Exercise 5

1. b, c
2. International Radio Competition *Concertino Prague*
3. c
4. a. Kravchenko
   b. Contzen
   c. Samsonov
   d. Čechová
   e. Martinů
5. Violin
6. Alena Čechová was the best of the Czechoslovak competitors. She took second place in set composition category.

Exercise 6

1. They are both parts of the General Czechoslovak Exposition.
2. c
3. Yes
4. a Fingers
   b. Palms
   c. Top of his hands
5. a. photographs childern with AIDS
   b. shows lifes of the patients he met in Romania

Exercise 7

1. c, d
2. Photographs
3. January 12
4. AIDS issues
5. a. Photographs of children with AIDS
   b. The fates of the patients he met in Romania

Exercise 8

1. Na Valašsku
2. c
3. There was a glass fair held there.
4. b
5. You could see the factory in action admire its products and try to work with the glass pipes.

Exercise 9

1. c
2. Lužiny
3. b
4. d
5. books for adults are in the library
6. records,tapes and CD's are in the library

Answer Key
Culture - Advanced

Exercise 10

1. c
2. a
3. a. Friday, October 4, until Sunday, October 6
    b. starts at 6.PM Friday, ends at 9.PM Sunday
    c. In Harrachov's Hotel Fit Fun
4. Disco, live music, cultural events, quizzes, competitions, a magician, and possibly a robot . There will also be unusual food.

Answer Key
Economic Changes - Advanced

Exercise 1

1. Both texts are about the dollar-ruble exchange rate.
2. b
3.

	Business exchange rate	Tourists exchange rate	Official exchange rate	Black market rate
Text A	1.65:1	32.6:1	72.3:1	X
Text B	47:1	X	X	50:1

Exercise 2

1. a. On Tuesday.
   b. In the Central Soviet Bank.
   c. The highest exchange rate of the U.S. dollar.
2. Since October 15, the value of the US dollar increased by 10 rubles.
3. There are rumors that during economic reform Russia will have its own currency.

Exercise 3

1. An American-Romanian joint venture.
2. a
3. a
4. During the next five years Coca-Cola wants to invest another 40-50 million dollars in Romania
5. 51%
6. The factories of the newly formed joint venture are in both cities.
7. 100 million bottles of Coca-Cola.

Exercise 4

1. Both texts mention Romania.
2. c
3. 11 months
4. a. the increase of prices
   b. the increase of wages

Answer Key
Economic Changes - Advanced

Exercise 5

1.

Prices of:	Increased by:
a. food	253%
b. non-food products	224%
c. services	140%

Wages in:	Increased by:
a. agriculture	118%
b. industry	161%
c. construction	158%
d. transportation	175%

Exercise 6

1. Hungary
2. d
3. The Hungarian forint was devalued by 5.8%.
4. The Hungarian forint was devalued by 15%.

Exercise 7

1. b
2. a. 14
   b. Terrorism, fraud, drug dealing.
   c. No
   d. Abolishment of bank secrets, availability of automatic information transfer.

Answer Key
Economic Changes - Advanced

Exercise 8

1. Spain, Czechoslovakia
2. a
3. Stěpánská ulice
4. a, b
5. b, e
6. a. To introduce Spanish merchandise in the Czechoslovak market
   b. To secure contacts between Spanish and Czechoslovak companies
   c. To establish future joint ventures

Exercise 9

1. Both texts are about unemployment.
2. b
3. a. Between August and September 30, unemployment increased by 16,8%. 22,269 people are seeking jobs.
   b. Unemployment then increased by 10,6%.
   c. Unemployment reached 5,8% and the number of available jobs is ten times lower.
   d. Unemployment is about 3%.
   e. Unemployment is about 3%.
4. a. The predicted number of unemployed in Poland next year
   b. The predicted percentage of unemployed in Poland in 1992
   c. The number of unemployed in Poland at the present time

Exercise 10

1. c
2. d
3. a. 58 Deutsche Marks
   b. 160 Deutsche Marks
4. Next year in April
5. a. 4 billion DM
   b. 5,000
   c. 150
   d. 600 acres
   e. 12, 000
   f. 11 million

Answer Key
Environment - Advanced

Exercise 1

1. State of the environment in Czechoslovakia
2.

Category	**Czech Republic** % of people living in each category
1st	6, 07%
2nd	9, 28%
3rd	27, 93%
4th	32, 66%
5th	24, 06%

3. a, b, c
4. 2, 447,311
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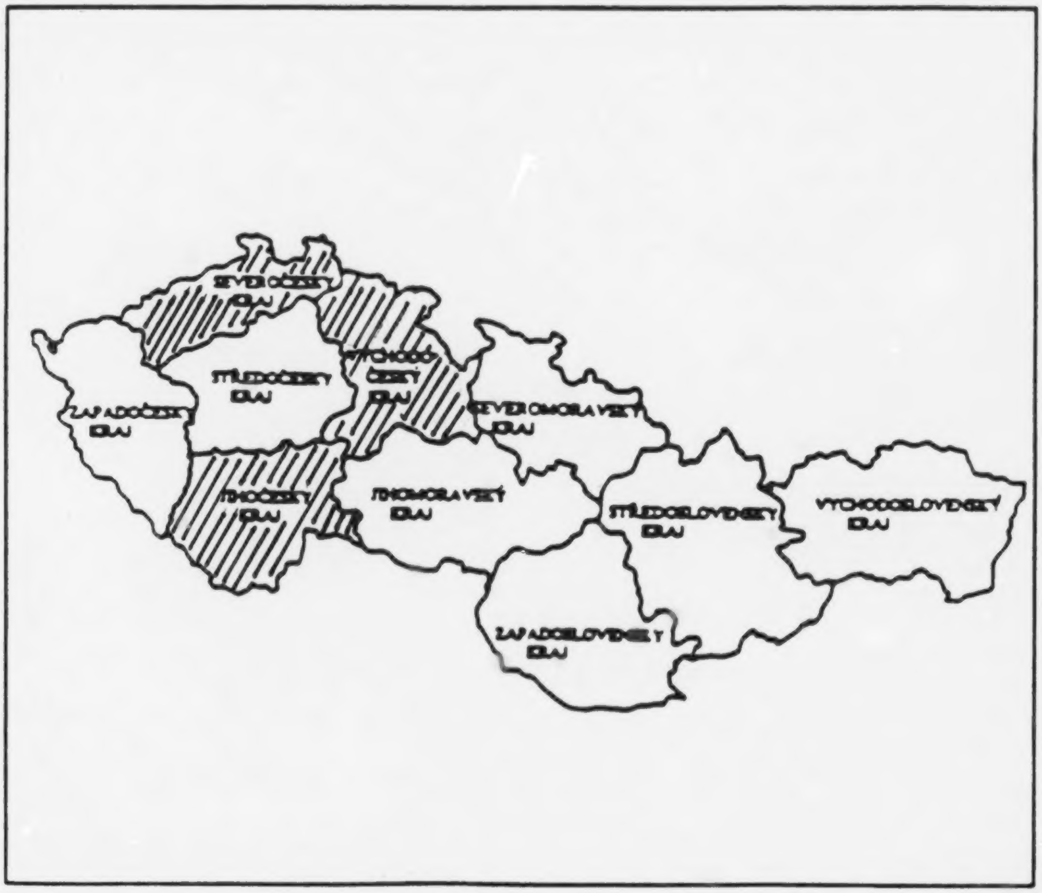
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VÝCHODOSLOVENSKÝ KRAJ
ZÁPADOSLOVENSKÝ KRAJ

Answer Key
Environment - Advanced

Exercise 2

1. Former Soviet Union (Ukraine)
2. a. The former director of the Chernobyl nuclear plant.
    b. He was released from prison.
    c. 10 years.
    d. For not fulfilling his duties.
    e. That the Chernobyl nuclear power plant was poorly managed by the wrong staff.

Exercise 3

1. c
2. a, b
3. November
4. a. A bus ticket
    b. A map
5. 1 DM

Exercise 4

1. Green Peace, for 2 months
2. The government of Kuwait and the world public

Exercise 5

1. China
2. The Director of the State Institute for the Environment
3. d
4. c

Exercise 6

1. Both texts inform the listener about sparrows.
2. a. Text G
    b. Text F
3. a. 60 km/hour
    b. 100 km/hour
    c. 360 km/hour
4. Experts from Bulgaria
5. b
6. The sparrow moves its wings without taking off from the ground.

Exercise 7

1. 1. a
2. a. Weight of the bird
    b. The bird's pulse per minute
    c. The flying speed
    d. Number of wing movements per second
3. a. 3 times more.
    b. nests, warm place to live
    c. is constantly looking for food.
    d. has other things to worry about.

Answer Key
Environment - Advanced

Exercise 8

1. A pig
2. b
3. b, c, e, g

Exercise 9

1. When pigs are one year old and reach a certain weight, they are killed..
2. Pigs are able to find food on their own. The learn how to open the door to a storage room and eat the right amount of food from different food categories.
3. Horses and cows will eat the entire contents of a food container at once.
4. Pigs are basically very clean animals. The only reason they like to lay in mud is that mud cools heir bodies.
5. The digestive organs of pigs are very similar to those of humans. While observing pigs, scientist can study different diseases and their cure.

Exercise 10

1. New dishes which can be eaten or tossed. When tossed, birds or other animals can eat them. The dishes are made out of oatmeal.
2. a. T
   b. F
   c. F
   d. F
   e. T
   f. T
   g. F
   h. T
   i. T

Answer Key
Health - Advanced

Exercise 1

1. Almax
2. c
3. It transmits X-ray images by phone. It will be useful for hospitals and clinics without X-ray equipment, as well as for fast diagnoses.
4. a. space laser screen
   b space other parts

Exercise 2

1. d.
2. a. The number of AIDS cases reported in Brazil
   b. The number of people infected with the AIDS virus without knowing it.
3. a. USA
   b. Brazil
4. Ten years ago

Exercise 3

1. b
2. The idea of this campaign is to symbolically return tobacco symbolically to America where Columbus found it.
3. a, c, f, h, i
4. The campaign will reach its peak. This day marks the 500th anniversary of the discovery of America.

Exercise 4

1. Both texts inform us about the importance of a good diet.
2. a. If you want to be young longer, don't overeat.
   b. You can postpone the aging process with sex and love.
3. Professor Schimert, a cardiologist from Munich.

Exercise 5

1. e
2. According to Professor Schimert's theory, love stimulates your psyche and all the organs mentioned function better.
3. No more than 2. 800
4. a

Exercise 6

1. a. The energy value of our daily diet exceeds the body's real need by about 20%.
   b. We consume 40% fat instead of the recommended 30%.
   c. We consume 12 grams of salt daily instead of the recommended 5 grams.
   d. We still don't have enough vitamin C in our diet.
2. In comparison to the pre-war situation our consumption has increased. We eat approximately the same amount of fruits and vegetables but consumption of potatoes decreased.

Answer Key
Health - advanced

Exercise 7

1. International Fair of safety Equipment PRAGOSEC 91.
2. a. September 2, 1991
   b. October 6, 1991
3. a. 62
   b. 19
4. a. Germany
   b. Soviet Union
   c. Holland
   d. Poland
   e. Mexico
5. D. signaling techniques
   E. safety equipment
6. Visitors can see a demonstration of rescue techniques and attend an international seminar on rescue techniques in emergency situations.

Exercise 8

1. a
2. In Redwood, California, a special toothbrush has been developed. After 3-4 months of use, the toothbrush will indicate when it should be replaced. The toothbrush has two rows of blue bristles. When the color fades half way down, it's time for a new toothbrush. It costs about $3.

Exercise 9

1. c
2. b
3. CREDO has established the first school for handicapped children in Bohemia. 24 children will benefit from health, educational and social services. 18 specialist will care for the children. CREDO purchased the facility from the Sigma enterprise for 1.200, 000 crowns.
4. CREDO will eventually accommodate 60 children..

Exercise 10

1. d
2. a. being tired
   b. being weak
3. a. Soy beans
   b. Poppy seeds
   c. Peas
   d. Beans
   e. Oats
   f. Wheat
   g. Poppy seeds
   h. Beans
   i. Oats
   j. Hazel nuts
4. a. antidepressant, hypoallergen, regulates the body temperature
   b. blood regeneration, headaches, hair loss, and skin problems.
5. It will prone to premature aging, fatigue and the ailments that come of living in a contemporary society.

Answer Key
Political World - Advanced

Exercise 1

1. 5
2. 2
3. a
4. Lenka Rakošová, Petr Voldán, Karel Malina
5. A news report on the Middle East Peace Conference in Washington in which Israel did not participate.

Exercise 2

1. V Brně jednají zástupci vlád o státních rozpočtech.
2. a. In Brno.
   b. President Havel and representatives of the Czech and Slovak Federal governments.
   c. To establish a budget for both republics.
   d. The participants accepted a proposal in which both republics will receive 5 billion crowns from the Federal Government. This money will be divided according to the population in each republic.
   e. Václav Havel was pleased with the outcome of the meeting. He expressed hope that the appropriate formula had been found for both republics and that the Federation would help in situations which, until now, were imposible to resolve. He also hoped that the meeting will strengthen the peoples' faith in the Federation.
   f. The Czech government approved the proposal.

Exercise 3

1. All the texts report on the situation in Yugoslavia
2. Dubrovnik
3. a. Slavonia
   b. Vukovar
   c. Podravska Slatina
   d. Chorvatsko
   e. Osiek
   f. Zadar
   g. Sinj
4. a. New attack on Dubrovnik
   b. UN Peace Mission
   c. General mobilization

Exercise 4

1. a. 5
   b. 3
   c. 1
   d. 6
   e. 2
   f. 4

2. The UN Peace Mission cannot send troops unless the terms of the Geneva Convention are observed. This means that military targets must be accessible. Since there is still heavy fighting going on, it is most unlikely that UN Troops will be able to enter Yugoslavia soon.
3. c. Dubrovnik was attacked from the air and sea this morning.

Exercise 5

1. Elections in Poland
2. b
3. d. The Police
   e. National minorities
4. a. Slovaks
   b. Czechs
   c. Ukrainians
   d. Lithuanians

5. a. 100
   b. 112
   c. 460

Exercise 6

1. a. VáclavHavel
   b. Yesterday
   c. In Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
   d. He spoke at the gathering at the stadium.
2. a. Why Václav Havel hasn't hanged any communists.
   b. Why there is no independent Slovak state.
3. a. Havel rejects the concept of colective guilt besides no one will be hanged in Czechoslovakia again because capitol panishment has been abolished.
   b. Havel rejects the idea of building a state on anything but civil principles because a state based on, say, ideological, national, or religious principles raises one group above others.

Exercise 7

1. b
2. Albania
3. a. South
   b. Escape from the country
   c. Four police officers
   d. Firearms, dynamite and rocks
   e. Two

Exercise 8

1. b
2. Havel welcomed Gorbachov's resignation. He hoped it would happen eventually.
3. The President's spokesperson, Michal Žantovský

Answer Key
Political World - Advanced

Exercise 9

1. Both texts report about the reaction to Gorbachov's resignation
2. 5
3. a. Japan
   b. Great Britain
   c. China
   d. Cuba
4. a. Great Britain's Prime Minister John Major
   b. Spokesperson for the Labor Party Gerald Kaufman
5. a. Japan
   b. Great Britain
   c. China
   d. Great Britain
   e. Cuba

Exercise 10

1. c
2.

Country	*Reprezentative*
North Korea	Kim-ir-sen, representative of the government
China	Tiang-e-ming, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Commmunist Party of China
China	Jang-Sang Kchun, President

3. a

Answer Key
News Digest - Advanced

Exercise 1

1. b
2. a. Text A is about the first technical magazine in Bohemia;
    b. Text B is about the National Technical Museum in Prague
3. Name:Časopistechnologický
    Place:Čechy
    Publisher:Jednota pro povzbuzení pûmyslu v Čechách
4. Because it was the first magazine of its kind and because it served as a model for hundreds of specialized, professional magazines.
5. a

Exercise 2

1. a. n.m. nad mořem - above sea level
    b. p.m. pod mořem - below sea level
2. d

Exercise 3

1. a. It is located 392 meters below sea level.
    b. It is 76 kilometers long and 15 kilometers wide.
    c. It contains a great deal of mineral salt, sodium, potassium, magnesium and bromide.
    d. One liter of water contains a quarter kilogram of salt, 8 times more than in normal water. That is why there is no life in this sea.
    e. There are no waves in the Dead Sea and nobody can drown in it; therefore the human body can float on it as if it were an inflatable matrass.
2. The Lake of Gennesaret or the Sea of Galilee in Jordan
3. Tiberias Spa
4. a. The text refers to Charles IV. who by accident discovered the Czech spa Karlovy Vary.
    b. The Sea of Galilee is 40 times larger than Lake Mácha in Bohemia.
5. a. The Sea of Galilee
    b. Tiberias

Exercise 4

1. Roger Moore, the actor who plays James Bond, has become a spokesman for the United Nations Children's Fund UNICEF.
2. a. Audrey Hepburn
    b. Liv Ulman
    c. Peter Ustinov
    d. Harry Belafonte
3. $ 1
4. b

Answer Key
News Digest - Advanced

Exercise 5

1. a. Dumpling eating
   b. Vizovice
   c. Walachian celebration called Trnkobraní
2. c
3. František Pohorský from Zlín-Tečovice ate 153 dumplings.
4. Josef Slabinka from Broumov ate 152 dumplings six years ago.

Exercise 6

1. Cooks from Vizovice school cafeteria
2. Plum dumplings
3. 300 grams
4. 1,250
5. 10
6. Participants had to eat at least 20 dumplings in one hour; otherwise they had to pay for the dumplings. While eating they could take short walks or do exercises on the podium but could not drink anything.
7. Because a notary public was not present.

Exercise 7

1. d
2. Queen Elizabeth is one of the richest woman not only in Europe but in the whole world.
3. c. Valuable jewels
   d. Art
4. a. Upkeep of the royal yachts, private planes and salaries for the security staff
   b. Entertaining and receiving official visitors
   c. Laundry
   d. Newspaper and magazine subscriptions
5. Servants
6. 20% increase

Exercise 8

1. All texts present facts about records in different fields.
2. a. Language
   b. Correspondence
   c. Bicycling
   d. Work ethics

Exercise 9

1. British scholars have discovered that the world's most polite language is Eskymo-Inuit in Greenland. It has no swear words or insults..
2. The Swiss write the most letters of any nation. Every citizen sends an average of almost 700 letters and 30 pieces of printed matter every year. The Dutch come in second, but they send only half as much; one piece daily.
3. The most popular sport on our planet is bicycling. According to the UN 420 million people use bicycles, only a small number of them use them as means of transportation. Most of them use them to keep fit.

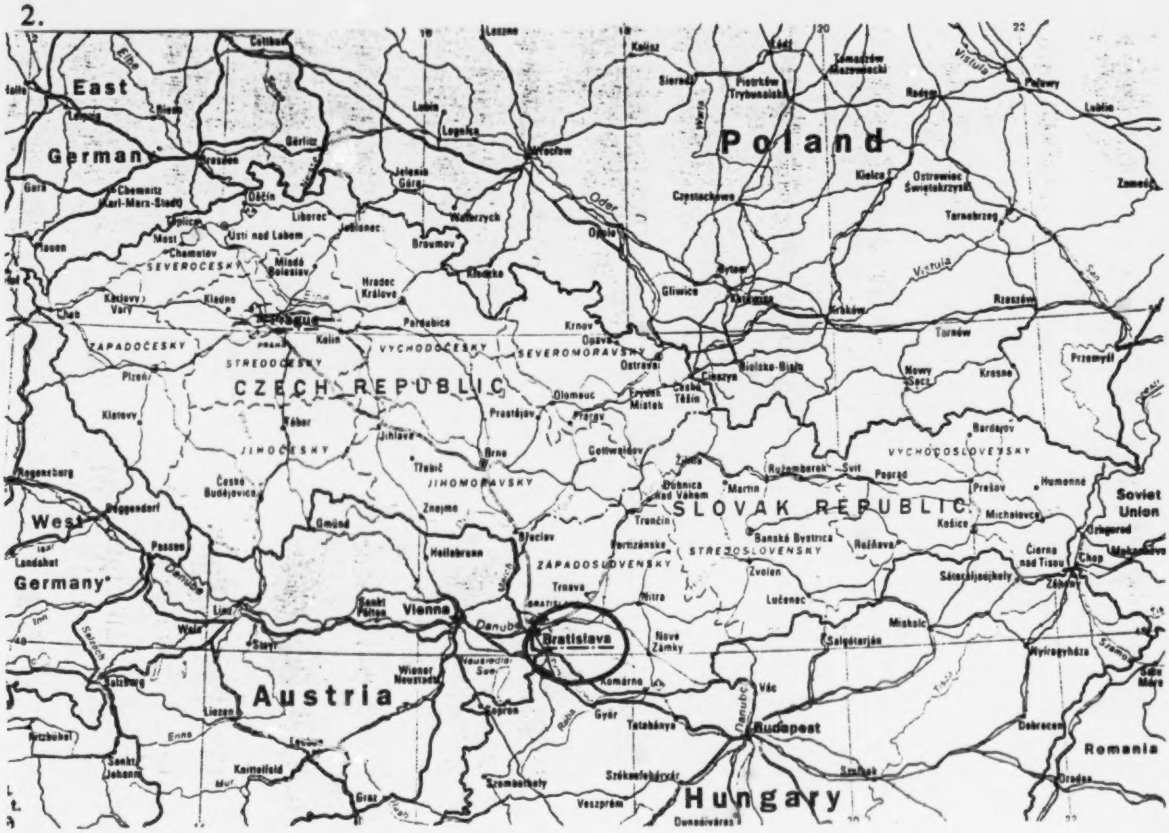
4. The hardest working nation in the world is Japan. The average Japanese works 2,160 hours a year, the average American 1,924, Frenchman 1,643 hours. Only the Taiwanese come close to the Japanese with 2,000 hours per year. The statistics didn't include Czechoslovakia.

Exercise 10

1. d
2. a. Donnie Wahlberg
    b. Macaulay Culkin
    c. Mary Rhodas
    d. Macaulay Culkin
    e. Mila Jovovič
    f. Macaulay Culkin
    g. Mary Rhodas
    h. New Kids on the Block
    i. Macaulay Culkin
    j. Mila Jovovič
    k. Macaulay Culkin
    l. Mila Jovovič
    m. Mary Rhodas
    n. New Kids on the Block

Answer Key
Science and Technology - Advanced

Exercise 1
1. d
2.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Budapest
Danube
Oder
Vistula
Elbe
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ZAPADOCESKY
STREDOCESKY
VYCHODOCESKY
SEVEROMORAVSKY
JIHOCESKY
JIHOMORAVSKY
ZAPADOSLOVENSKY
STREDOSLOVENSKY
VYCHODOSLOVENSKY

Exercise 2
1. Dionýz Štúr Geological Institute
2. Saturday
3. b
4. To study active volcanoes in the Mediterranean region.

Exercise 3
1. b
2. a
3. A special pen for touching symbols on the screen
4. a. TV
   b. Videotelephone
   c. Letters
   d. Printed materials (texts)
   e. Photographs
   f. Print
   g. Copy

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5. Place a special paper on the computer screen's shade and a copy is made.

Exercise 4

1. The smallest motorcycles
2. b
3. a. motorcycle, German, automechanic
   b. lawnmower
   c. 10
   d. 25
   e. 200 hours
4. By taking your foot off of the gas pedal or just moving on a bit backward with your behind.
5. In order to stop the motorcycle by using his behind he has to wear a thick patch on his pants.

Exercise 5

1. Launching of a Soviet space shuttle
2. Three participating astronauts were from the Soviet Union and Austria.
3. 3
4. Aubakirov
5. Aubakirov is a test pilot, he is 45 years old and is from Kazachstan.
6. The captain, Volkov, is 43 years old and an experienced astronaut. He has been in space twice. Viehbock, the 30 year old Austrian, will be in space for the first time.

Exercise 6

1. d
2. a. Denmark
   b. Finland
   c. Sweden
   d. Norway
   e. Holland
   f. Switzerland
3. a. přenosný telefon
   b. kapesní přístroj
4. a. cheese
   b. chocolate
   c. watches
5. $ 14
6. a

Exercise 7

1. c
2. The engine will have a 3.300 cubic cm capacity and can go 350 kilometers per hour.
3. d
4. Bugatti Automobil Spa. It is the first Bugatti model in the last thirty years.

Answer Key
Science and Technology - Advanced

Exercise 8

1. Both of them describe new car models.
2. a. 106, 3.56 meters.
   b. 950, 1,300 cubic centimeters
   c. 8
   d. 145, 190km/h
   e. 51.000, 70.000
3. Peugeot 205
4. a, d

Exercise 9

1. The autometer is a car with a special speed measuring device.It used by police to control the speed of cars in traffic. The police officer follows the car suspected of speeding, and device shows him the car's exact speed
2. a
3. In Philadelphia

Exercise 10

1. c
2. Express Intercity
3. Twice as fast as a car and half the speed of a plane.
4. d
5. Studies made in aerodynamic tunnels.

Answer Key
Society in Transition - Advanced

Exercise 1

1. d
2. The history of Czech and Slovak relations
3. c
4. The goal of this program is to teach the history and social science teachers new facts related to changes in Czechoslovak society.

Exercise 2

1. a, d
2. f
3. a. The Movement for Czechoslovak Understanding
   b. The School of Pedagogy and the Technical and Textile University
4. c. History Institute of the Slavic Academy of Sciences
   d. Masaryk's Institute in Prague
5. Professors and scholars from all these institutions will lecture in this program.

Exercise 3

1. Lucinka is a newborn baby of Czech parents who returned recently to Czechoslovakia from Volyň.(part of former Soviet Union)
2.

	Birth Certificate
First Name	*Lucinka*
Last name	*N/A*
Sex	*Female*
Date of birth	*10/8 1991*
Place of birth	*Stráž pod Ralskem*
Citizenship	*Czechoslovakia*
Name of the father	*N/A*
Name of the mother	*N/A*

3. 5
4. a. drivers and locksmiths
   b. welders

Answer Key
Society in Transition - Advanced

Exercise 4

1. d
2. They were working illegally in France
3. a. T
   b. T
   c. N/A
   d. F
   e. N/A
   f. F
   g. N/A

Exercise 5

1. Outbreak of violence between skinheads and Gypsies
2. a. February 15, 1992
   b. 4 PM
   c. Skin-heads attacked the Gypsies.
   d. Sticks
   e. They tried to escape through heavy traffic.
   f. He was knocked down by the car.
   g. It was completely demolished.
   h. They were lynched.
   i. About 80 skin-heads
3. The situation has not improved yet. About 80 skinheads walked to Beneš Square and are milling around there. A group of Gypsies had started to gather there as well.

Exercise 6

1. Text E describes the demonstration which followed the event described in Text D.
2. About a hundred Gypsies
3. a. Down with fascism
   b. We are people too.
4. Olašti Romové
5. a

Exercise 7

1. Census in Israel
2. a. Jews
   b. Muslims
   c. Christians
   d. Druses
3. a. 4, 100. 000
   b. 695. 000
   c. 120. 000
   d. 85. 000
4. a. The population of Israel.
   b. The increase in the Israel population this year.
   c. Jews emigrated from the Soviet Union since 1989.
5. Central Institute of Statistics in Jerusalem

Answer Key
Society in Transition - Advanced

Exercise 8

1. a
2. a
3. diváci-viewers
4. a
5. odvolání , pátrání

Exercise 9

1.	Michal Kotlar	32	Spišská Nová Ves	Fraud
2.	Josef Erdely	37	Praha 8	Did not pay child Support
3.	MartinSpáčil	21	Vyškov	-
4.	Lucka Burdová	10	MladáBoleslav	Missing
5.	Jiří Beránek	29	Praha	Fraud

Exercise 10

1. d
2. Mr. Beránek presented himself as an owner of the Beránek-Fišer video studio He purchased 600.000 crowns worth of electronics and other equipment but he paid for the purchases with uncovered checks.

Answer Key
Sports - Advanced

Exercise 1

1. a. 26
   b. 28
   c. 35
   d. 36
   e. 37
   f. 44
   g. 30
   h. 10
   i. 13
   j. 25
   k. 26
   l. 30
   m. 39
   n. 4

Exercise 2

1. a. Soccer
   b. Soccer
   c. Tennis
   d. Basketball
   e. Basketball
2. a. European Championship
   b. Olympic Soccer Play-offs
   c. International Tennis Tournament
   d. Basketball Superleague
   e. Ronketyová Cup

Exercise 3

1.

First Cup	Second Cup
Italy	Czechoslovakia
England	Yugoslavia
Spain	Netherlands
Belgium	Scotland
Soviet Union	Austria
France	Ireland

2.

Teams	Location of the match	Score
a. Cyprus vs Israel	Nicosia	1:2
b. Egypt vs Poland	Cairo	4:0

3. December 11, Prague, Sparta.
4. Stoper Evejma. He is in London signing a contract with Totenham Hotswear.

Exercise 4

1. Antwerp
2. a. Petr Korda, 6:4; 6:3
   b. Camporiso, 6:4; 6:7; 1:6
3. a
4. France, 86:58
5. a. Prievidza vs Kerment, 83:76
   b. Žilina vs Szolnok 85:83

Exercise 5

1. b
2. He holds the masters title in kung-fu and is the Director of the Academy.
3. She holds several masters titles in kung-fu in China and she officially named Roman Hladík's school an academy.
4. Mongolia
5. A successful international kung-fu festival was held then in Prague.

Exercise 6

1. An international tennis tournament.
2. Paris.
3. Next week.
4. 2, 000 000 dollars.
5. Ivan Lendl.
6. Due to an injury.
7. 2

Exercise 7

1. They are about track and field and Carl Lewis.
2. a
3. Mike Powell, 895 cm.
4. Bob Beamon, for 23 years.
5. Because the wind at his back was over the limit.

Answer Key
Sport - Advanced

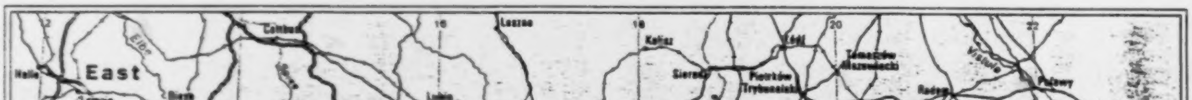
Exercise 8

Sport	Winners	Nationality	Record
100 meter run	1. Lewis	USA	9,89 second
	2. Burrel	USA	
	3. Mitchell	USA	
Hammer throw	1. Sedych	USSR	81,70m
	2. Astatkovich	USSR	
	3. Weis	Germany	
Marathon run	1. Panfilova	Poland	
	2. Yamashita	Japan	
	3. Dorrelova	Germany	

2. Both texts mention Carl Lewis
3. a. Carl Lewis: "My start was terrible, but I felt better after each meter.
   b. Burrel: "He made us look like the beginners; at the end of the race it seemed like we were just standing there. Is that fair? You make a new world record and it's not enough for a gold medal..."

Exercise 9

1. b
2.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SLOVAK REPUBLIC
West
Germany
Austria
Soviet Union
Plzeň
Klatovy
Praha
Vienna
Bratislava
Budapest
Kraków
Danube
Vistula

3. September 6 at 3:00 PM to September -7th
4. All these men are legends of old car rallies from sixties and seventies.

Exercise 10

1. An NHL league match
2. He scored one goal and assisted with one other.
3. a. Coffey scored his 310th goal.
    b. Defense
    c. 1060
    d. 818
    e. Coffey

Answer Key
Announcements - Advanced Plus

Exercise 1

	Beneficiary
Text A	People traveling to Košice or other places mentioned
Text B	People commuting to work by tram in the I.P.Pavlova, Národní Divadlo area
Text C	Shoppers visiting the department store Kotva

Exercise 2

1. Today at eight o'clock an oversize load will be transported to Košice. It is important because one cannot pass it .
2. The disruption of service was caused by repairs being made to the train tracks.
3. a, e
4. a. A bargain on children's clothing on the second floor of Kotva
   b. There will be a fashion show at the beginning of every numbered hour.

Exercise 3

1. They all advertise the same product—Ariel laundry detergent.
2. a. It is a universal laundry detergent.
   b. It contains active oxygen.
   c. One does not need to soak or pre-wash.
   d. It will remove dirt perfectly from everything.
   e. Your wash will smell fresh.
3. d
4. Grass stain.

Exercise 4

1. a
2. In this advertisement, a different piece of clothing is being washed-a blouse stained with cherries.
3. b, d
4. The most important feature of this laundry detergent is its effectiveness even without prior soaking.

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Answer Key
Announcements - Advanced Plus

Exercise 5

1. a
2. a. Express (fast)
   b. Slow
3. You have to wait for the fast train #708 on the second platform. This train starts its r route in Ostrava and finishes in Prague. Its planned departure is for 4:40 p.m.
4. Hranice na Moravě
5. Choice #1. At 5:15 p.m. from the third platform, a train will depart for Teplice, Valašské Meziříčí a Vsetín.
   Choice #2—At 5:50 pm, from the second platform, a train will depart for Přerov Otrokovice, Břeclav.

Exercise 6

1. d
2. Engineer Zemánek needs either to phone 35-56-83 or go to the personnel department of the Vítkovice Construction Company in Ostrava on the První Uderky Street #43 next to the ČSD Vítkovice bus station.

Exercise 7

1. a. Civil (construction) engineer
   b. Construction manager
   c. Foreman
2. The Vítkovice Company is looking for engineers with a knowledge of German, English or French. They are also looking for experienced construction managers and foremen proficient not only in everyday conversational German, but also in technical German.
3. a. za velmi výhodných platových podmínek
   b. za výhodných finančních podmínek

Exercise 8

1. c
2. a. Truck Transport Praha Klíčov
   b. CS Praha
   c. Their office in Bratislava
3. 40
4. reliability, speed, good service.

Exercise 9

1. c
2. a. Thrilling reports
   b. Profiles of famous actors and singers
   c. Contests
   d. Interesting reading
   e. T.V behind the cameras
   f. Movie reviews

Answer Key
Announcements - Advanced Plus

Exercise 10

1. a. The woman is presumably an employee of the Czech Insurance Company.
   b. The man is presumably a businessman.
2. a. Insurance will secure their investments.
   b. It will give security in case of disaster.
   c. It caters to the individual needs of each customer.
3. "The Czech Insurance Company eliminates risk and guarantees security."

Answer Key
Culture - Advanced Plus

Exercise 1

1. d
2. Olomouc
3. b
4. c

Exercise 2

1. Both texts tell about the newly released film "Obecná škola".
2. a. Text B FILM MAKERS
   b. Text C PLOT
3. a. "Primary School"
   b. Jan Svěrák
   c. Zdeněk Svěrák
   d. Zdeněk Svěrák, Libuše Šafránková, Rudolf Hrušínský, Jan Tříska
4. It is based on events from life of the director's father, Zdeněk Svěrák, who also plays one of the main roles.
5. a

Exercise 3

1. a. Pretty
   b. Czech
   c. Happy
   d. Full of sounds
   e. Colorful
2. b.
3. The setting of this film is post WW II Czechoslovakia. An unusually bad class of students causes a female teacher to be sent to a mental institution. The new teacher becomes an idol for all of the students despite the fact that he introduces corporal punishment. But the teacher is not a perfect individual either....
4. On a rainy day. It will make you laugh

Exercise 4

1. Hlas svobody is the name of a concert which is being prepared to celebrate the victory of democracy in the former Soviet Union.
2. c.
3. a. 3rd week in September
   b. Red Square in Moscow
4. Paul McCartney, Sting, The Rolling Stones and U2 may perform.

Answer Key
Culture - Advanced Plus

Exercise 5

1. d
2. a. A future for Everyone
   b. A variety show about the futuristic world of 2025 with themes of human relationships and environmental protection.
   c. It has been performed once in Olomouc and will be repeated three times in Prague at the House of Czechoslovak Children on August 30-31.
   d. 180 children from more than 20 countries.
   e. The organization Peace Child International
   f. They helped to edit a book titled the Book Report on the Environment.
   g. For the first time it took place in a former East-block country.

Exercise 6

1. Frederic Chopin, Next Saturday, Mariánské Lázně
2. 32nd, Chopin Festival, Today
3. performances by pianists from all over the world
4. concerts, recitals
5. Japan, Austria
6. anniversary, Competition
7. conservatories, colleges, measure their abilities

Exercise 7

1. b
2. a
3. d
4. a. Painted their bodies
   b. Covered themselves with shells
   c. Decorated themselves with headbands, necklaces and rings

Exercise 8

1. The oldest jewelry is from Egypt (7th century B.C.). Accessories from the Near East influenced the types of jewelry later common in Europe during the Classical period.
2. a. Decoration of the Chinese children's hat
   b. Decorations used by American Indians
   c. Jewelry worn in the nose and ears
3. Creativity, creative fantasy and the skills of humankind

Exercise 9

1. a, d
2. a. 13 - 15 of September
   b. Strahov Stadium in Prague
   c. First International Truck and Country Festival
3. a. Trucks will come to be displayed and to compete
   b. Bands will play and sing
4. a. 63 trucks will come to Prague
   b. 45 folk and country bands will come to Prague
   c. A crowd of 80,000 - 100,000 is expected.

5. On Saturday there will be Gala Concert by *Schovanky*, which had the initial idea for the event.

Exercise 10

1. d.
2. c.
3. The Rýdl family started to work with glass in 1756 in Desná in the Jizera Mountains. After WW II their work was interrupted and the last of the tenth generation fled to Austria.
4. In honor of the ten generations of glass artists from the Rýdl family, an exhibition was opened in the Museum of Glass and Jewelry in Jablonec nad Nisou. Austrian Chancellor Franz Vranicki and Czech Prime Minister Petr Pithart came to the opening.

Answer Key
Economical Changes - Advanced Plus

Exercise 1

1. a.Highest : Greece, Portugal, Italy
   b.Lowest: Denmark, Belgium, France
2. a. F
   b. F
   c. F
   d. T
   e. T
3. Both countries have the highest increase on the rate of inflation.
4. a Last month
   b. August this year
   c. September last year
5. 12

Exercise 2

1. a. On Saturday
   b. At Prague's Autosalon
   c. A contract was signed
2. The contract was signed by three companies Italian Cagiva, Jawa Týnec nad Sázavou a ČZ.
3. a. Jawa is investing 97% of its property in voucher privatization
   b. 3% of its property will be assigned for restitution.

Exercise 3

1. The issuing of new coins.
2. a
3. Ten crowns and one hundred crowns.
4. The information should be divided into 2 groups according to the information about each coin.
   a. 2.září 1991, 10 Kčs, Truhlíková-Spěváková, David Zobek
   b. 4. září 100 Kčs, W.A.Mozart, Harcuba
5. c, e

Exercise 4

1. a. the Rose
   b. South Town
   c. SYP
   d. Czechoslovak-Spanish
   e. The director of the firm
   f. Second
   g. 4880 square meters
   h. before Christmas
   i. fish and seafood
   j. 45 supermarkets

2. a. probíhají
   b. na pražském
   c. podle
3. b
4. b

Exercise 5

1. A course in Marketing and Organizational Managment is organized.
2. 27th of August
3. 20
4. Czechoslovakia
5. Czechoslovakia and Austria
6. The Austrian Kontakt Darek Marketing and Austrian Academy
7. 60 days
8. Czechoslovak and Austrian Chamber of Commerce
9. 1 million schillings
10. Obchodní komora

Exercise 6

1. Signing of a telecommunication agreement between Czechoslovakia and British Telecom.
2. It will modernize the telephone network and help to enter a digital system into the telecommunication network.
3. b, d
4. British Telecom is a private organization which provides worry free service to any customer who wants to communicate by computer or telephone with anyone anywhere in the world. Last year Telecom's had a profit of 3 million pounds.

Exercise 7

1. a. undernourishment
   b. regarding
   c. threaten
   d. affect
   e. self-sufficient
2. A food shortage and the threat of undernourishment in the Soviet Union.
3. a. Meat
   b. Milk products
   c. Vegetables
   d. Sugar
   e. Bread
4. a. Nedostatek
   b. Bude scházet
5. d
6. b

Exercise 8

1. A new regulation for Czechoslovak commuting to Germany.
2. a. work in Germany
    b. rents an apartment, loose, status of a commuting worker, work permit will be revoked
    c. less profitable
    d. valid documents, work permit
3. Mr.Wanka, chief of the labor office in Northern Bavaria

Exercise 9

1. Zpráva o stavu peněženek
    Money Report
2. c
3. a. F
    b. T
    c. T
    d. F
4. a. Don't buy overpriced products.
    b. Don't ask for higher salaries.
    c. Invest money in property instead of food.
5. b. potíráním monopolistického chování
    c. podporou soukromého sektoru
    d. privatizací konkurenčního prostředí
    e. rozumnou úrokovou a úvěrovou politikou
    f. státními intervenčními nákupy

Exercise 10

1. a. zvyšují ceny
    b. nižší ceny
    c. ceny pohyblivé
    d. vyšší ceny
    e. ceny by měly klesnout
    f. zastavit růst cen
    g. s přijatelnou úrovní cen
2. a. zvyšují
    b. poznávat
    c. nakupujeme
    d. zvyknout
    e. zastavit
    f. nepomáhali

Answer Key
Environment - Advanced Plus

Exercise 1

1. To help the neglected issues of creating and preserving a healthy environment in Czechoslovakia.
2. c
3. b
4. 62 is the number of companies were showing their products.
5. There are plans to turn the exhibition into an independent ecological fair.

Exercise 2

1. The poor quality of drinking water in the Czech Republic.
2. a. High content of nitrite
   b. High content of iron
   c. Bacteriological contamination
3. a
4. a. 50% of all sources of drinking water in the Czech Republic do not comply with norms.
   b. Only 1% of the sources in the Rakovník area comply with norms.
5. a

Exercise 3

1. c
2. a. Deciduous
   b. Coniferous, pine
   c. Coniferous, spruce
3. 19,000 hectares
4. 1/3 of the whole area
5. a. Decrease in the underground water table and related ground moisture
   b. Too many chemicals in the soil
   c. Emission of sulfate oxide
6. Environmentalists believe that the deterioration of Berlin forests cannot be stopped and its fate will be similar to that of the Czech Krušnohoří.

Exercise 4

1. b
2. In Austria
3. a. Six victims
   b. 10, 000 hectares of flooded farm land
   Financial demage-total cost of 200 000 schillings
4. a. A constant increase in the temperature of the Earth causes faster thawing of ice and snow in the Alps.
   b. Deterioration of forests which cannot absorb large amounts of water anymore.
5. These three items were mentioned as contributing to the continued increases in the earth's temperature.

Answer Key
Environment - Advanced Plus

Exercise 5

1. a. The Union of Boy and Girl Scouts
   b. The Union of Czech Environmentalists
2. c
3. a. Members can belong to both organizations at the same time.
   b. They will organize and participate in common activities and seminars.
   c. They will cooperate in issuing new publications.
4. a

Exercise 6

1. To research the level of air pollution and its impact on human health.
2. Teplice
3. Severočeská Hnědouhelná Pánev
4. b, American Environmental Protection Agency is also participating at this program.
5. Czech Government donated 10 million crowns per year.
6. b
7. The results of the research will be compared with the results from Prachatice area which was selected as an area with the minimum pollution.

Exercise 7

1. There was a big flood in Železná Ruda.
2. a
3. a. T
   b. F
   c. F
   d. T
   e. T
   f. F
   g. T
   h. T
   i. F

Exercise 8

1. An ecological art exhibition
2. a. Five artists from San Diego
   b. Organized the exhibition
   c. In Prague on Valdštejnská Street
   d. The exhibition will be open until the 29th of October.
3. Naše Matka Země
   Our Mother Earth
4. If we do not stop ecological deterioration in the next ten years, a global catastrophe will occur.

Exercise 9

1. a
2. New legislative bill regulating environmental protection.
3. a. Study the impact of all activities on the environment.
   b. Obtain reliable information about the state and development of the environment.
   c. Establishing fines of up to 1 000 000 crowns on those who break the environmental law.

Exercise 10

Because the preparation of the government legislation took a long time, some of the deputies took initiatives into their own hands and came up with a proposal in May of this year. Not until October did the Federal Government meet to discuss the proposal prepared by the Federal Committee for Environmental Protection. The proposals were similar and used the materials of the Czech Ministry of the Environment. The most significant difference was that the government proposal, besides establishing what is legal and what is not legal, included the EJA principal. Both proposals gave birth to the a legislation, which establishes certain norms and new relation between man and nature. It gives man the responsibility to care for nature for the sake of future generations.

Answer Key
Health - Advanced Plus

Exercise 1

1. c
2. c
3. The Canadian doctors urge us to take better care of our health on Mondays. This is based on research which shows that the most heart attacks have a connection with returning to work on Monday, and the smallest number of heart attacks happen on Friday.

Exercise 2

1. Blood bank for animals
2. a. chlupatí - hairy
   b. štěkaví - barking
3. c
4. a. Early surgery
   b. Blood transfusion

Exercise 3

1. a
2. Na Františku. It is part of the School of Medicine.
3. The hospital was founded by Bohuslav, the son of Olbram Manhartovice, and it was called Bohuslavův špitál. After the Battle of White Mountain, Ferdinand II donated it to the Order of Merciful Brothers for saving his hand from amputation.
4. a. nemocnice
   b. špitál
   (The first word is the contemporary word; and the second is an archaic word but occurs sometimes in slang).
5. ranhojič - a person who heals wounds.

Exercise 4

1. d
2. c,d
3. Státní podnik Alpa
4. b, d,f,h,j
5. bylina

Exercise 5

1. Fred Ladegofed works in the European laboratory for Hair Analysis, and he advocates alternative medicine.
2. a. Change in eating habits.
   b. Drink and eat fruit in the morning.
   c. Eat solid food from the afternoon till eight o'clock.
   d. Eat a monotonous diet, for example, potatoes one day, fruit the next.
3. In the morning the body needs a lot of liquid. However, in the afternoon we should eat solid food because the human digestive system is most active.

Answer Key
Health - Advanced Plus

Exercise 6

1. Help for handicapped people
2. a. Commission for the European Commonwealth Market
   b. 55 million dollars
   c. 5 years
3. a. Preventive health care
   b. Cure for early detected illness
   c. Education
   d. Sport
   e. Tourism
   f. Databank
   g. Catalogue of available equipment
4. More than 30 million handicapped people live in the countries of the European Commonwealth according to the data of the World Health Organization.

Exercise 7

1. a
2. a. Život bez chorob
   b. Karel Červený
   c. Salvo
   d. Before Christmas
3. b, e, h, i,

Exercise 8

1. How to sleep better
2. a. Decrease the pressure of information during the day.
   b. Take a warm bath.
   c. Move around or walk.
   d. Choose activities that do not cause nervous tension.
   e. Don't drink strong coffee, tea or alcohol before bed.
   f. Don't eat a rich a supper.
   g. Prepare your bedroom and the bed.
   h. Don't take naps in the afternoon.

Exercise 9

1. b
2. c
3. a. Proposal for legislation about general health insurance
   b. Proposal for legislation regarding the general health insurance system.
4. a. It was the most modern system of insurance in Europe
   b. Revolutionary Trade Union Movement took over the system of insurance and since then the state has financed it.
5. The state finances the system of insurance without coordinating expenses and quantity and quality of care.

Exercise 10

1. A. The state budget
   B. 1993
   C. Insured people, employers, and the state
   D. The state
   E. Yes
   F. The family doctor

Answer Key
Political World - Advanced Plus

Exercise 1

1. An official visit of the German President to Czechoslovakia.
2. a. Today
   b. Czechoslovakia
   c. Richard von Weizsacker.
   d. To initiate a text of a new Czechoslovak-German treaty.
3. a. na návštěvu, přijel dnes, Spolkové republiky
   b. doprovází ho
   c. 5 denní, druhou návštěvu Československa
4. a. parafovat text smlouvy
   b. nahradit dosavadní smluvní dokumenty
   c. smlouva podlehla ratifikaci
   d. smlouva vstoupí v platnost
   e. smlouva bude platit 10 let
5. c

Exercise 2

1. All three texts are about the former East German leader, Erich Honecker.
2. a. F
   b. T
   c. F
   d. T
   e. N/A
   f. N/A
   g. T
3. Erich Honecker will have to leave the Soviet Union and go back to Germany.
4. c
5. a. From the Tuesday evening news on Soviet TV.
   b. Honecker's attorney said that because of the new changes in the Soviet Union Honecker cannot stay there any longer.
   c. Because of his age and health condition he will presumably let go on bail.
6. a
7. c

Exercise 3

1. d
2. After accepting a new constitutional amendment, a parliamentary democracy will be formally restored after 16 years. The President will act on the advice of his government, and a prime minister will have executive authority.
3. 307 members of the parliament voted for the changes and none voted against them. Even the opposition and The National League, as well as the members of the National Party of former President Ershad, voted for parliamentary democracy. The change will be proposed in a national referendum next month.

Answer Key
Political World - Advanced Plus

Exercise 4

1. a.
2. The Malá ústava changes the relation between the head of a state, government and parliament. A very strong presidential system would emerge. For example, the president alone would decide who could run for the post of prime minister. The amendment would also restrict powers of a parliament.
3. b, e
4. None of the parliamentary clubs directly rejected Walesa's proposal, but the representatives are very mistrustful of. The project will be sent to the appropriate parliamentary committee, but this does not change the fact that Walesa is once again in charge.

Exercise 5

1. All three texts are about recognition of three new Baltic Republics: Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia.

2.and3.

Country	Comment
Norway	According to Text G, today's diplomatic relations were established.
Sweden	It did the same.
Germany	After 52 years Germany is establishing a relationship with three republics which lost their independece because of the Hitler-Stalin Pact. The new ambassadors will soon travel to the republics When signing the document,Helmut Kohl promised the ministers of foreign affairs to support the republics in joining the European Commonwealth.
Argentina	Argentina was the first country in the Western Hemisphere to recognize the independence of the Baltic states.
Iceland	Iceland was the first country to recognize Lithuania's indep. will establish relations with the three republics tomorrow.
Denmark	Diplomatic relations were established today.

Exercise 6

1. The texts are about the attempt to overthrow Gorbachov's government.
2. a. 2
   b. 1
   c. 4
   d. 3
3. Text M

Exercise 7

1. b
2. a. Near the Kremlin
   b. Near the Russian Parliament
   c. Other places in Moscow
3. b

Exercise 8

1.

Name	*Position*
a.Genadij Yanaev	Vice-president
b.Valentin Pavlov	Premier
c.Boris Pugo	Minister of the Interior
d.Vladimir Krjučkov	KGB Chairman
e.Oleg Baklanov	DeputyChairman of the Defence Committee
f.Vasilij'Starodubcev	Chairman of the Agriculture Union
g.Tyzijakov	Chairman of Association of state concerns

2. a. T
   b. T
   c. F
   d. T
   e. T
   f. F
   g. F
3. Charges against members of the coup.
4. Souzeni za velezradu.
5. b,d
6. Russian journalists report that Mrs. Gorbachov is in shock and could not move her left hand.

Exercise 9

1. b
2. a. Summary of the new documents in the Soviet Union.
   b. Comparison with Czechoslovakia 1968 and Hungary 1956.
   c. No compromise between democracy and totalization
   d. No stepping back in the fight for democracy.
   e. Move investment into infrastructures of central and eastern Europe, and try to move quickly into the European system which is cheaper than armaments.
   f. Necessity of solidarity between strong democratic states and those that are weaker.
   g. Solidarity of stronger and weaker democratic states.

Exercise 10

1. c
2. a. Chief of Staff
   b. Vice-minister of Defense
3. a. F
   b. T
   c. N/A
   d. F
   e. T
   f. T

Answer Key
News Digest - Advanced Plus

Exercise 1

1. c.
2. Malcolm Forbes has written a book of biographies of the children of famous people entitled What Happened to Their Children.
3. a. Al Capone's son left his position as a car salesman because he was asked to cheat. Than he become a policeman in Miami.
   b. Benjamin Franklin's son was an English spy. He was convicted and imprisoned for two years. After his release he fled to England.
   c. The son of Carry Nation, the defender of prohibition, was an alcoholic and ended in a psychiatric hospital.
   d. Mussolini's son became a jazz musician and is Sofia Loren's brother-in-law.
4. a. Jablko nepadne daleko od stromu.
   The apple does not fall far from its tree.
   b. Vyjímkapotvrzujepravidlo.
   The exception confirms the rule.

Exercise 2

1. The profession of dancing teacher.
2. a. He had to be the child of a Prague resident.
   b. He had to demonstrate 90 different dances at a public auditorium
   c. He had to pay a substantial fee to the guild.
   d. He had to pay for the music at the audition.
   e. He had to pay for the food of people invited to the audition.
3. c

Exercise 3

1. d
2. Cockroach
3. c
4. In China, where it is considered a delicacy.
5. a. Cockroach puree
   b. Cockroaches marinated in wine
   c. Cockroaches covered with chocolate
   d. Fried cockroaches
6. They say that cockroach dishes are more nutritious than, for example, beef.

Exercise 4

1. a
2. Vienna - Prague - Vienna
3. b
4. 10 hours
5. The train has six reconstructed historical cars with a piano bar car and a dance car. A trip to Prague on Saturday takes 10 hours including several stops. After a substantial meal, the train returns to Vienna on Sunday morning. An operetta ensemble called "Vienna's Note" performs for the passengers.

Answer Key
News Digest - Advanced Plus

Exercise 5

1. d
2. There are games printed on the backs of these T-shirts and they are sold with the necessary pieces. They are "portable games."
3. a. Chess
   b. Checkers
4. a. na pláž
   b. na výlet
5. Do not lie down in your T-shirt near an ant hill.

Exercise 6

1. A survey of early age marriages
2.

Country	Age of girls
a. Ancient Egypt	12 - 14 years
b. Roman Empire	12 - 14 years
c. Greece	12 - 15 years
d. Ancient Japan	8 - 12 years
e. India	8 - 12 years
f. Medieval France	12 years
g. Italy	10 - 17 years
h. Ghana	12 - 14 years
i. Morocco	12 - 14 years
j. Ethiopia	12 - 14 years
k. Some US states	12 years

3. a. The founder of Islam loved and married 8 year old Ajsha.
   b. Richard II married 8-year-old Isabelle. He was 22 years older than his wife. Isabelle became a widow at 11.
4. a
5. There were two references. One was about Medieval France where the lowest age of a bridegroom was 14. The other was about todays Australia where boy can get married as soon as his beard starts to grow.

Exercise 7

1. d
2. a. Ripping an envelope open with one finger or a pen
   b. Cutting it open with a knife
   c. Cutting it open along the side
   d. Tearing off a small piece on the shorter side
3. e. c
   b. c
   c. a
   d. b
   e. a

- f. c
- g. b
- h. a
- i. d
- j. c

Exercise 8

1. a. The Rockefeller Center in New York
   b. A story of J. D. Rockefeller
2. 10 year old Rockefeller made three and a half dollars for working ten days. He received the same amount of money from a farmer to whom he lent fifty dollars with a 7% interest.
3. The point of this story is that already 10 years old Rockefeller decided to put money to work for him and one of the results of his decision is the famous Rockefeller Center where, among other facilities, a radio, a TV station and theaters are located.

Exercise 9

1. d
2. a. The Battle of Slavkov
   b. The Battle of Borodino
   c. The Battle of Waterloo
3. General Kutuzov, who fought Napoleon in the first half of the 19th century.
4. a. Frost
   b. Heat
   c. Drought

Exercise 10

The French Emperor did not underestimate the Russian climate and had his advisors look into it beforehand. He knew he would not win the war in the winter, so he crossed the Russian border at the River Nemen on 24th of June. The French Army had already suffered from great heat waves and rain, which caused the army to shrink from almost half a million to 255 000 men. Because the horses were dying from hunger and thirst, the French cavalry was ineffective even before the Battle of Borodino. There were problems with transportation of supply carriages. The winter was also unusually cruel; the temperature was 5 degrees lower than from average. Napoleon never recovered from his defeat.

Answer Key
Science and Technology - Advanced Plus

Exercise 1

1. b
2. Bionika is the science which teaches us to follow nature and copy its models.
3. c
4. A big picture of a bumble bee.
5. Sikorovsky said that according to aerodynamic research the relationship between wing length and body mass proves that it cannot fly.
6. a. Nature Different creatures Millions of years
   b Engineers Airplane Ninety years

Exercise 2

1. a. Rádio Plus
   b. Czechoslovak Press Agency and Radio France International
   c. On Monday, 26 August
2. It will be a radio news broadcasting version of CNN.
3. a. News
   b. Commentaries
   c. Interviews
   d. Live broadcasts from Czechoslovakia
   e. Live broadcasts from foreign correspondents

Exercise 3

1. a. Better taste of water
   b. Better quality of water
2. a. 3
   b. Water treatment plant, the quality of water and drinking water
3. a. 200 000 marks is the price of the equipment.
   b. 100 000 is the number of inhabitants who use water from the Vírská water treatmentplant.
4. a. F
   b. T
   c. F
   d. T
5. a. Královopolské strojírny Brno
   b. Disa
   c. Wedeco
   d. Jihomoravské vodovody a kanalizace

Exercise 4

1. Production of a new generation model of the bus Setra 300.
2. a. 1,000
   b. 300
   c. 600,000

   d. 4%
   e. 1976
   f. 30,532
   g. 900
3. a. A German city, Ulm. The firm of Karl Kassbohrer Fahrzeugwerke was showing the new bus there.
   b. A Czech city close to Plzeň. A plant which will probably sign a joint venture agreement with the German plant that will be cooperating on the production of this bus.
4. a

Exercise 5

1. A very small drill
2. a. It can fit it in your hand.
   b. Its cutting wheel is the size of a one crown coin.
   c. The drilling machine weights 20 decagrams.
3. They are all names for attachments that can be used with the drill.
4. a. Small parts
   b. Faces of puppets
   c. Pictures and signs
   d. Bottles
   e. Bowls and vases
   f. Earrings and other jewelry

Exercise 6

1. The airlines are experimenting with video cameras to protect passengers and pilots against kidnapping and terrorist attacks. They also may help in the early detection of fires.
2. a. Under the fuselage
   b. On the rudder
3. a. Reuter Agency
   b. Boeing 747
   c. Western Europe to North America
   d. Six months
   e. British Airways
   f. 240 planes, it will cost 240 million pounds
   g. The accident that occurred in England two and a half years ago where a Boeing 747 crashed killing forty-seven people.

Exercise 7

1. c
2. The car has a special apparatus which mixes water with methylalcohol-producing hydrogen and propels the car's 4 cylinder engine with power equal to that of a 120 horsepower engine.
3. a. 7 seconds
   b. 150 km per hour
   c. 7,5 liters of a mixture that is 3,75 liters methylalcohol or
      3 liters of gasoline.

Exercise 8

1. Rudolf Gunermann
2. 63
3. Munich
4. 1949
5. Physicist
6. Gunermann Motor City Car
7. Near Sacramento California
8. It is a very small firm that is not well known.
9. Chrysler
10. As soon as possible
11. $ 20,000
12. The price is one quarter more than that of a classic Chrysler sedan.

Exercise 9

1. c
2. It is two womens' bicycles joined together. Only the driver on the left actually steers the bicycles, the other is only holds the handle bars. Both riders may or may not pedal independently of each other. The bicycles can be separated and used individually.
3. Šlapat
4. b. Fitness tourism
   c. Rehabilitation
   d. Handicapped people
   e. Rides who like comfort and to have somebody around.
5. Loped

Exercise 10

1. The engineer Vít Čejchan constructed the first model in a pigsty in Chrášťany near Prague. Then Mr Cejchan moved to the part of Prague called Karlín where he rented a basement for his work. They have also been successful to develop a 3-wheeled vehicle.
2. *Vypiplat* - fiddle for a long time until you come up with something.

Answer Key
Society in Transition - Advanced Plus

Exercise 1

1. Michelangelo's sculpture "David" was damaged by a mentally deranged man who attacked it with a hammer.
2. a. T
   b. F
   c. F
   d. F
   e. F

Exercise 2

1. d
2. a. Edith Cresson, French Prime Minister
   b. Zorga, alleged King of Croatia
3. a. An unknown man claiming to be the King of Croatia asked the French Prime Minister for an audience.
   b. 50 years old.
   c. In a rented car.
   d. In a blue uniform decorated with ermine (a special type of fur).
   e. No, he arrived with an interpreter and a photographer.
   f. The last King of Croatia died in 1091, 900 years ago.
   g. No, he was not. It is not known what happened to him afterwards.

Exercise 3

1. China - Eastern province of Tiang - Su.
2. a
   d
   f
   h
   i
3. The cats will be killed for food and fur.

Exercise 4

1. Cheating and passing notes during exams.
2. The Bangladesh government decided to imprison everybody cheats on his/her school exams.
3. a. Disclosing exam questions beforehand
   b. Falsifying grades
   c. Falsifying diplomas
4. Student expelled for cheating attacked exams, destroyed and burned school furniture and provoked fights with police.

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Answer Key
Society in Transition - Advanced Plus

Exercise 5

1. a. Yesterday
    b. Thieves
    c. They stole seven valuable paintings from the 16th - 19th centuries.
    d. Archbishop's Palace in Kroměříž
2. a. a
3.

a.	ukradli	stole
b.	vyřadili	put out of order
c.	omráčili	knocked out
d.	utekli	ran away

4. 500,000 crowns
5. No, it's closed to the public until next year.

Exercise 6

1. Search for a missing person.
2. a. Jana
    b. Sekaninová
    c. July 18, 1962
    d. Písek
    e. Waitress
    f. Hotel Amerika, Písek
3. a. Heavy, 164 cm tall, short blond hair, green eyes
    b. Black leather jacket with a brown rhombus on the back, purple pants.
4. a. Purse
    b. Eyeglass case
    c. Make-up
    d. Shoes
    e. Other personal belongings
5. October 19th
6. b

Exercise 7

1. The Union of German Transportation Entrepreneurs, Research on public transportation in large cities.
2. a. 20% of the population uses public transportation to commute to work
    b. Nearly 50% of the people living downtown use public transportation to commute to work
    c. 50% of the people use public transportation to go shopping.
3. a. Car owners use cars for about 40 minutes daily.
    b. The average speed is 20 km per hour.
    c. Except for the 40 minutes, cars are parked in parking lots.
    d. One third of the rides is no longer than 3 kilometers.
    e. One half of the car is no longer than 5 kilometers.

Exercise 8

1. d
2. On the corner of Mojmírova and Rostislav Streets in Prague 4.
3. c
4. It is not clear yet. Specially trained dogs indicate there may be people under the ruins. The search continues.
5. a. A gas explosion
   b. Gypsies living in the apartment building claim that skinheads put a bomb in the basement.

Exercise 9

1. The Police are looking for more witnesses in the murder case.
2. b
3. b
4. Pavlína Hořčičková was murdered on Monday night on the U družstva práce street in Prague 4.
5. c

Exercise 10

1. She wore black and white shirt, dark blue jeans, purple winter jacket, scarf with floral pattern, short black boots.
2. The passengers traveling on the night busses # 198, 128, 501, 504 and 364 everybody who might have seen the young woman.
3. Miako Ltd. has offered a 10,000 crown reward to any person whose information will lead to the arrest of the murderer.
4. It is a permanent police number used throught Czechoslovakia in case of emergency.

Answer Key
Sports - Advanced Plus

Exercise 1

1. After 37 minutes of an indecisive, nerve racking game Gretzky scored the first goal.
2. a. Toronto
   b. Canada and Sweden
   c. 4 : 0
3. a. Soderstrym played almost faultlessly and did not allow the other team to score.
   b. Ranford played remarkably well as he had during the previous matches.
   c. Tocchet scored 10 seconds before the end of the second period.
4. The best Canadian hockey player of all time.

Exercise 2

1. b
2. It will take place on 10-15 December in Munich with 6 million dollars at stake.
3. c
4. a. Connors' ranking on the professional players list this year in February.
   b. Connors' ranking on the professional players list now.
5. a. He returned to an active tennis career in February this year.
   b. He played in the U.S. Open semifinals this year.
   c. He moved from 990th place to 55th place.
   d. He will play in Lyon, Stockholm, Paris and London this November.
   e. Next year he plans to participate in 16 to 18 tournaments (including 4 Grand Slams).

Exercise 3

1. Velká Pardubická Steeplechase
2. a. Sunday, October 13
   b. 12 o'clock
3. a. Czech Insurance Company
   b. 105,000 DM
4. a. F
   b. T
   c. F
   d. T
   e. F
   f. T
   g. F
   h. T

Exercise 4

1. They are both about flying events.
2. Pert Jirmus, who is a two time World Champion in airplane acrobatics.
3. a. Not given
   b. Karlovy Vary
   c. The Magazine Reflex and the Karlovy Vary airport.
   d. 60th anniversary of the airport
   e. Jirmus; performance
   f. 30,000 people

g. Winds of 36 km per hour

Exercise 5

1. c
2. At Debleret in the Swiss Tyrolian Alps.
3. Kinly's master worked for an airplane company and his dog accompanied him on all flights. One day the master decided to take his dog on a jump and the dog liked it. The master then decided to train his 6 year-old dog and after several months the dog was able to jump from the airplane with a parachute.

Exercise 6

1. b
2. Velká cena Československa v motocyklovém sportu
3. Brno, The Masaryk Circle
4. a. 12:45 The 125 ccm race
   b. 13:15 The 500 ccm race
   c. 14:45 The 250 ccm race
   d. 16:15 Sidecar race

Exercise 7

1. a. 120
   b. 20
   c. 5
2. c
3. No, it is the 13th race of the 15 World Championship races.
4. It was on Sunday morning because of the commentators opening sentence "Přeji pěkné sváteční dopoledne".

Exercise 8

1. c
2. a. 3
   b. 4
3. They are the names of the runners who to represented Czechoslovakia in the 14th Cross-country Championship.
4. The drawing was held in Mariánské Lázně but the race will be in Tis near Blatná. Take the road from Prague to Karlovy Vary and turn left near Lubenec.

Exercise 9

1. Both texts are about the same event: Text G about the preparation for the event and Text H about the actual event and its result.
2. Male Gold: Switzerland
   Silver: Norway
   Bronze: Finland
   Female Gold: Sweden
   Silver: Norway
   Bronze: Czechoslovakia

3. a. The first half looked, promising because Prokeš and Hubáček were leading, but because of Polak's hesitations in the woods they ended up in 6th place.
   b. Kubátková had a bad start, so the others had to make up the lost time. They managed to end with the bronze.
4. The Norway men's' team took only second place; they have dominated race since 1981.

Exercise 10

1. d
2. Women's European Championship in Volleyball
3. a. The Czechoslovak team defeated Bulgaria 3 : 1 (15:5, 15:7, 14:16, 15:12)
   b. Tomorrow they will play Rumania for 5th place.
   c. Czechoslovak women will try to defeat them to pay back the Romanian team for their loss in Bari.
   d. They will try again to defend their 5th place ranking as they did in the last Championship in Stuttgart.
   e. Today's victory of the Czechoslovak team was well deserved, but the incomprehensible ups and downs in their play caused them to loose their chance for a medal.
4. a. Italy - Holland
   b. Soviet Union - Germany

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